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MR. ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL IS FOR—SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC REFORM

NUMEROUS SCARES FROM CONGRESS

PREDICTIONS BY WALL STREET.

MIXED BUSINESS FACTORS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.
Favourable factors on the New York Stock Market yesterday included a good re-investment demand, optimistic steel expectations, and an increase in the world's cotton mills' activity.

Unfavourable factors include a decline in the lumber business, some expectation that the market may be dull in January and the belief that Congress will provide numerous scares.

The market opened higher due to general optimism plus the weakness of the dollar, but later sagged due to traders awaiting the President's personal message to Congress.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

BILLION DEFICIT.

Public Debt Reaches \$24,000,000,000.

Washington, To-day.
The first six months of the United States fiscal year has terminated with a deficit of U.S. \$1,156,000,000.

The gross public debt has reached a total of U.S. \$24,000,000,000.—Reuter.

BALANCED BUDGET ADVOCATED

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Washington, To-day.
Mr. Henry Harriman, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in a New Year message, praises the administration's programme.

"Various factors suggest broad influences reconstruction working recovery measures had important part, he states. He urges currency stabilisation and a balanced budget.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

FRENCH IMPORT QUOTAS

Bargaining Weapon For Trade.

LONG LIST OF BRITISH GOODS AFFECTED

Paris, To-day.
Importers of British goods are dumbfounded by the action of the French Government in reducing the existing quotas by 75 per cent, and subjecting 134 new categories of goods to the quota system as from January 1.

The new list of quotas includes machinery, steel cutlery, motor cars, motor-cycles, tin-plate, rubber goods, woollen and cloth hosiery, and sporting implements. The quota changes are designed, primarily, to give France a bargaining weapon in her trade negotiations with different countries, notably Great Britain and Germany, and secondarily, to protect French industry.—(Continued on Page 2.)

STRONGLY CHAMPIONS U.S. FARMERS

U.S. WANTS TARIFFS LOWERED

BUT NO PARTICIPATION IN EUROPE

PRESIDENT HINTS THAT N.R.A. MAY BE PERMANENT

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ASSERTS THAT THE NATION IS DEFINITELY IN THE PROCESS OF RECOVERY. HIS MESSAGE, COINED IN GENERAL TERMS, CONSTITUTED AN APPEAL FOR REAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC REFORM RATHER THAN RECOVERY IN TERMS OF OLDER VALUES.

He strongly championed the farmers, declaring that industrial prosperity was impossible without the restoration of agricultural purchasing power.

He declared that the United States was unable to participate in the European political arrangements, but would be glad to co-operate, at any time, on a practicable basis. America was looking to an immediate lowering of tariff barriers.

He excoriated bankers' and industrialists' evasions of income taxes and assailed reckless speculators, asserting that both practices needed stringent preventive and regulatory measures.

He might report to Congress later on war debts he said.

The Government's credit had been fortified by a drastic reduction of lost permanent agencies, Mr. Roosevelt stated.

"For the purposes of strengthening the whole financial structure and arriving eventually, at medium of exchange having a permanently less variable purchasing power, I have used the authority granted me

MANY SILVER BILLS FOR CONGRESS

Washington, To-day.
Many new silver bills are to be introduced into the United States Congress and numerous old ones re-introduced with minor changes, including a proposition for a 16 to 1 ratio and free coinage, by the House of Representatives member, Mr. White.—Reuter.

to purchase all the American produced gold and silver, and to buy additional gold in world markets," he said.

"Careful investigation and constant study prove that in the matter of foreign exchange rates, certain sister nations find themselves so handicapped with internal and other conditions that they feel unable, at this time, to enter stabilisation discussions based on permanent world-wide objectives," he said.

President Roosevelt considered the National Recovery Administration machinery as a permanent feature of the modernised industrial structure under the supervision, but not the arbitrary dictation, of the Government.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

FULLER DETAILS OF SPEECH.

Roosevelt Optimistic.

"We asked many citizens to surrender their licenses to do as they pleased in business, but the State has given, in exchange, protection against exploitation by their fellow-men and combinations of men," he said.—(Continued on Page 2.)

A MIXED RECEPTION TO SPEECH

APPLAUSE FROM CONGRESS

WALL STREET AND PRESS DISSATISFIED

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

President Roosevelt assured of an harmonious session at Congress judging from the applause from all parts of the House during his speech, particularly at his allusions to gold stabilisation and the assertion that prosperity depends on the farmers' well-being.

The pithiest comment was made by the Republican leader, Mr. McNary, who said: "It is the finest repeal of the Constitution that I have ever heard."

Wall Street is disappointed by the omissions rather than by the contents of the speech, which induced a brief selling flurry.

The newspapers are similarly dissatisfied.

The "Evening Sun" typically asserts that the speech did not contain a single piece of concrete evidence of the progress or activity of the recovery programme.—Reuter.

NO SURPRISE IN SPEECH.

Business Opposition To N.R.A.

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NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

Wall Street finds no surprise in President Roosevelt's message. There is no anticipated market effect since no specific recommendations were made.

The implication that the N.R.A. will possibly be permanent is likely to arouse business opposition.

The threat of further control of speculation may slow down trading.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

SIR EDWARD ELGAR.

Great Improvement In Health.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

During the past fortnight there has been an improvement in the condition of the eminent composer, Sir Edward Elgar, who has been in a nursing home at Worcester since October 8, when he underwent an abdominal operation.

He returned to his home yesterday and no further bulletins will be issued at present.—British Wireless Service.

PRIME MINISTER'S RETURN TO WORK.

Will Probably Visit King Next Week.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, is expected to return early next week to London from his tour in the West Indies. He is expected to visit the King next week.—(Continued on Page 2.)



The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at the H.M.V. Factory.—The Prime Minister going around the works, discussing a technical point with Mr. Alfred Clark, Chairman of "H.M.V."—(S. & G.)

GRAVE CRISIS ON C.E.R.

Line May Cease To Function.

MANCHUKUO OFFICIALS AGITATED

HARBIN, TO-DAY.

A grave crisis faces the Chinese Eastern Railway, which may be compelled to suspend its services unless an agreement is reached for the purchase of coal from the Siberian mines.

The possibility of the Railway ceasing to function has already created a tense situation, which has been aggravated by the publication of the acrimonious correspondence between Mr. Li Shao-ken, of the Manchukuo Foreign Office, and M. Bandura, Soviet Vice-President of the Railway.

Meanwhile the local press, Chambers of Commerce and merchants, backed by Manchukuo officials, are busily agitating for revision of the Railway's freight charges.—Reuter.

LAGNY RAILWAY DISASTER

Six Officials Charged With Negligence.

PARIS, TO-DAY.

Six officials of the Eastern Railway have been charged in connection with the Lagny express disaster on December 23, in which over 200 holiday-makers were killed.

The charges levelled are inattention, imprudence, inefficiency, negligence and non-observance of regulations.—Reuter.

N.R.A. DENOUNCED BY PROFESSORS.

Retards Economic Advancement.

DOLLAR STABILISATION URGED

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NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

Seven Harvard University Professors have collaborated in the publication of a book entitled "Economic Recovery" in which they charge that the recovery programme is retarding economic advancement rather than aiding it, due to the fact that a sound recovery should come through the own devices of the business community rather than through the artificial stimulus of government action.—(Continued on Page 2.)

WALL STREET SILVER SALES AT 1,467,200,000 OUNCES

1933 Figures Show 152,200,000 Ounces More Than In 1932

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NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

The New York Commodity Exchange reports that 1,467,200,000 ounces of silver were traded last year as compared with 1,315,000,000 ounces in 1932 and 1,145,500,000 in 1931.

Prices ranged from high as \$7.65 cents per ounce to low as \$7.25 cents on January 3.—U.P. per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

BRITISHERS WARNED TO WITHDRAW FROM AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

300 AFFECTED THROUGHOUT FUKIEN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

The Chinese Government, having decided to take warlike action to suppress the rebellion in the Province of Fukien, requested the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking, on December 30 that British subjects in Amoy, Foochow and the neighbourhood should be warned to withdraw to the islands of Kulangsu and Nansai respectively for safety.

About 300 British subjects live in the Province of Fukien, of whom the great majority normally reside in Amoy and Foochow. The greater number of these residents have their homes on the islands mentioned, and conduct their business on the mainland.

The remainder of the British subjects in the Province consists chiefly of missionaries.

The British Consulate at Amoy and Foochow have been instructed to advise their subjects to withdraw to places of safety.—(Continued on Page 2.)

LORD CHURCHILL PASSES

Chairman Of Great Western Railway

LONDON, TO-DAY.

Lord Churchill, who has been Chairman of the Great Western Railway since 1928, died at his home in London yesterday afternoon.—(Continued on Page 2.)

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

"CORDIAL MEETING" IN ROME

MUSSOLINI SEES SIR JOHN SIMON.

LEAGUE RECONSTRUCTION ON EMPIRE PRINCIPLES

ROME, TO-DAY.

"The meeting was cordial," states an official communique issued here yesterday at the conclusion of the two-hour meeting the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, at which the ground was explored.

It is understood that Signor Mussolini explained the line on which he wants the League of Nations revised.

As regards Disarmament, it is believed that the British and Italian viewpoints are very close.

Italian attention generally is concentrated on the artificial irregularities of the Treaty of Versailles rather than on a technical Disarmament.

As regards the League reform, *Lavoro Fascista*, the Fascist newspaper, in a significant article, demands reconstruction on the principles regulating the British Commonwealth of nations and declares that proposals on those lines were presented at Paris in 1919 by British statesmen.

The newspaper reports that the Italian naval estimates, tabled in the Chamber of Deputies, recommends a European agreement to apply the spirit of the Four Power Pact to naval disarmament.

It utters a warning that the world has already started a race for naval armaments arising from the Japanese penetration of Manchuria which stirred American apprehensions and caused her to increase her Navy and which is leading Great Britain to lay down more ships.

Sir John Simon and Signor Mussolini will meet again to-day.—Reuter.

SIR ERIC DRUMMOND ALSO PRESENT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, accompanied by Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador in Rome, began conversations on European situation with Signor Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia yesterday afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

132 MINERS ENTOMBED

Pit Explosion In Bohemia

DECEBOV, BOHEMIA, TO-DAY.

All hope of rescue of 132 miners who were entombed at a solitary spot, has almost been abandoned, after 17 hours of fruitless search for survivors.—(Continued on Page 2.)



The WOMAN'S Page



The Long Sleeved Dinner Dress.

Revival Of Au 1880 Fashion.

WILL PROVE THE SUCCESS OF THE SEASON

A favourite design from the earlier part of this century, which is having a great revival, is the "long-sleeved" and fitted dinner dress. It is the most convenient and attractive of modes, and the long sleeves help to give the fashionable slimness of the season's silhouette.

The higher neck and long-sleeved dinner gown can be put on at dusk, and therefore do duty first for a tea or cocktail party.

The ideal fabric for this type of winter frock is velvet but satin is popular, and in some cases wool can be as smart and even younger looking.

Revivals of 1880.

Worth has resurrected many 1880 revivals, and treats them very attractively. Some, however, prefer the "Du Maurier" type, of later Victorian trend, for it is suited to our English figure and looks generally as well as being a happy choice for present-day lives and incomes.

A delightful model after this vogue that could do for any reception or dinner is of a new wool-mixture in grey, shot with gold-and-platinum threads. It just clears the ground, and has the cowl-neck finish, lined with blue velvet. A velvet baby-ribbon borders the tiny sleeves and the hem of the skirt. Three crystal bangles in smoke-grey, white and black match a large shoulder brooch of the same and so cleverly relieve the demure severity of grey.

A Boon To Women.

The great success of the long-sleeved dinner dress is not surprising. It lends itself to variety, and also offers opportunity for good hard wear, which is surely a boon, because, unless a woman lives a really social life in London, or some fashionable centre, the formal evening dresses do not get their full importance displayed sufficiently often. Altogether it is the long-sleeved dinner dress that is very sure of being the season's success.

SENSIBLE WASHING FROCKS.

Sturdy Seams Are Necessary.

Don't forget the laundry tub when you make a wash frock. Wash garments should be sturdily built so the seams won't pull out after many washings.

Frilly trimmings eventually must be ironed. For that reason the best pattern—if laundering is considered—is a simple one with few seams and joinings.

LATEST COIFFURES

Headbands And Plaits.

Headbands are certainly coming into fashion once again. They are becoming and add a finish to even the best-dressed hair.

The plait is generally the choice of older people.



Season's Variety Of Blouses

Innumerable Shades And Materials.

TAILORED MODELS

It is a long time since a season has revealed such a variety of blouses. Apart from those of jersey cloth and tricot, that either tone next coloured tweeds or show darker colours in navy and black with grey flannel suits, there are innumerable white ones. For immediate wear white looks admirable tailored in the new "toile d'Irlande" and that fascinating soft cotton ribbed jersey, "cotelette."

One dark brown model goes with a suit tailored in pale blue tweed. The jacket is semi-fitted on a slightly lowered waistline, and the short basque, curving naturally over the hips and back, has a brown lining to match the blouse.

Brown wood buttons are used, those on the jacket being tied on, instead of sewn on, through two big holes.

Bandana Neckties Are Attractive.

Coloured bandanas, and bandana handkerchief neckties rolled and knotted at the neckline, are hardly less sophisticated than fur collarettes. They may surmount a blouse in the same material or bring a note of colour to morning sports ensembles.

Velvet and Ermine



This beautiful dress, showing coat directed much attention at a recent New York fashion show. It is of tobacco brown transparent velvet, which is said to be shaver proof, and features a graceful shoulder cape of ermine. The long is also of ermine.

TWO-COLOUR CRAZE IN EVENING GOWNS

Dark Shades Require Too Heavy Make-Up.

DRESSMAKERS' SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

Many women are shy of wearing a dark or indeterminate colour in the evening. "It needs too-heavy a make-up," is their excuse.

This season dressmakers are trying to solve the problem by introducing a soft and delicate shade near the face.

For instance, on a grey dress—and there was a tremendous amount of grey in the mid-season collections—colour in the shape of a sort of diagonal turn-over collar with matching shoulder straps and belt is added.

With a black frock, satin or crepe in a delicate shade of orchid will be used for the shoulder straps, which become part of the bodice drapery in front.

Nearly all the new frocks are of the two-colour order. Molyneux uses the narrowest of brown velvet shoulder straps, with matching belt, gloves and shoes, to accentuate the clarity of a white gown, and adds a tiny cape of ooz feathers shading from white to brown.

AFTERNOON WEAR FOR WINTER.

Coats Long Enough To Cover Dresses.

For elegant afternoon wear our fastidious lady may choose ermine or squirrel, sealskin, or sable, one of the many kinds of lamb, or mink.

Her colours may be black, pewter or silver, or platinum grey or one of the many browns, which vary from coffee (with lots of milk) through all the intermediate shades, to deep cocoa or chestnut.

The coat may be long enough to cover her long afternoon or most of her evening dress, and sleekly moulded to her figure.

SLASHES FEATURE FASHION.

Three-Cornered Vents For Blouses.

Slashes and vents are shown in the dinner and evening gowns, the slashes often reaching from shoulder to waist-line. Sleeves are also slashed as well as skirts.

Three-cornered vents are introduced in the blouse, both back and front, also in shoulders, and in the sleeves.



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Does Smoking Affect Your Throat?

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"BERKELEY SQUARE"

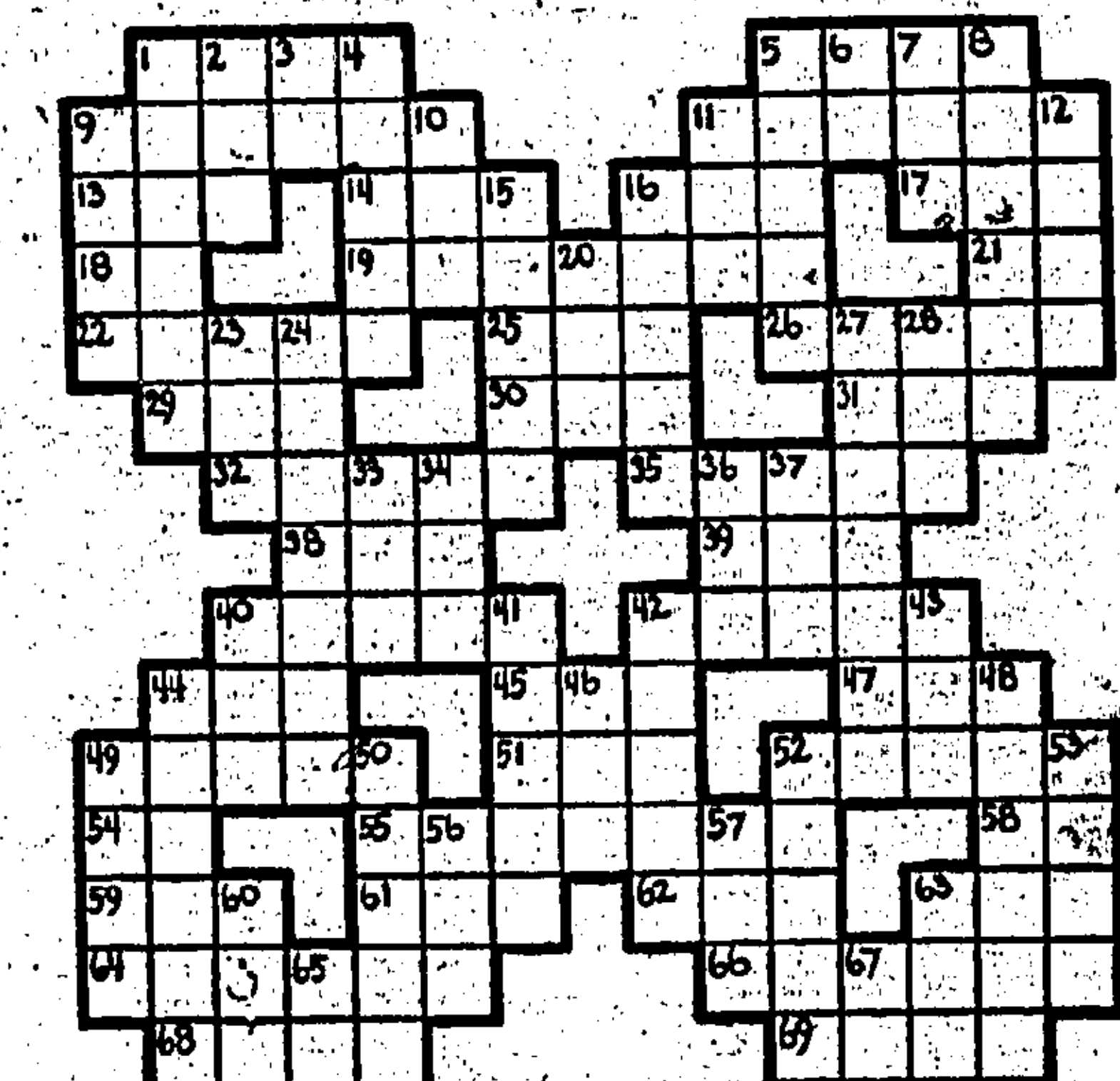


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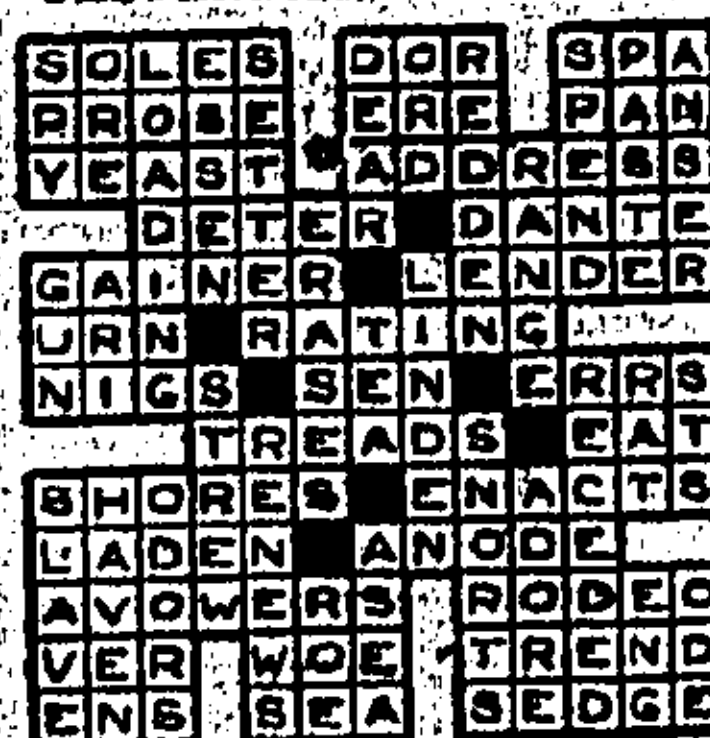
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Anything blunt | 44-Fountains | 10-Man's name |
| 2-Harvest | 51-A tree | 15-Piece of furniture |
| 3-Pursued | 52-A tree | 16-One of the lower animals |
| 11-Gratify | 54-Egyptian sun-god | 20-A drunkard |
| 12-Knock | 55-Dressed with the back | 23-And not |
| 14-Small island in inland waters | 56-A negative | 24-Most profound |
| 15-Sheep cry | 57-Greek letter | 27-Makes smaller |
| 17-Moved rapidly | 61-Pronoun | 28-Farm animal |
| 18-Part of verb "To be" | 62-His Imperial Majesty (Fr. abbr.) | 33-Skill |
| 19-Tormentors | 63-Unseen | 34-Scotch river |
| 21-Behold | 64-Meditates | 36-Residence (abbr.) |
| 22-Curve | 65-Gazes fixedly | 37-Eternity |
| 23-Huge serpent | 66-Large lake | 40-Lair |
| 25-Bangs | 67-Molt | 41-Allude |
| 28-Female deer | | 42-Delude |
| 29-Lieutenants (abbr.) | | 43-Detach |
| 31-A letter | | 44-A falsehood |
| 32-Author of "The Cister and the Hearth" | | 45-Minded |
| 35-Look of hair | | 49-Worry |
| 36-Prof. before | | 50-Utterer |
| 38-Goddes of the dawn (Gr. Myth.) | | 52-Entrances to a mine |
| 40-Restrain from acting | | 53-Bows the head |
| 42-Serf | | 54-Country of Europe |
| 44-The (Fr.) | | 57-A printer's measure (pl.) |
| 45-Highest note in Guido's scale | | 60-Atmosphere |
| 47-In no manner | | 63-Raw metal |
| | | 65-Nickel (abbr.) |
| | | 67-Interjection |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934. Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Grifins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 2nd January, 1934.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE:

THE Manufacturers Life Insurance Company advise that they have opened an office in Canton situated at 37, The Bund and that Mr. S. V. GITTINGS has been appointed Acting District Manager.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

Strictly Business.

A young woman went into a bank and asked for a cheque to be cashed.

The cashier shook his head. "I'm sorry," he said politely, "but you'll have to get someone to introduce you before I can pay out the money on this cheque."

She stared disdainfully at him. "I'll have you understand, sir," she said haughtily, "that I am here strictly on business. I am not paying a social call, and, furthermore, I do not want to know you."

Not on the Menu.

He examined the menu carefully then tossed it irritably on the table.

"Waiter," he called, "is this all you have to-day?"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, whose term of service expired at the end of the week.

"Why, there's nothing on the menu fit to eat—absolutely nothing," said the diner. "Bring me the manager!"

The waiter smiled.

"Very good, sir," he said. "How would you like him—grilled or fried?"

Slightly Mixed.

An old lady was visiting a race-course for the first time.

"I want to put a shilling each way on Dixie Dean," she said to the bookmaker.

The man with the satchel laughed good-naturedly.

"I say, ma'am," he said, "you've got things wrong, haven't you? Dixie Dean's a footballer, not a horse."

"Dear me," said the old lady, "then I must have stuck my pin in the wrong part of the paper."

Turned Down.

A number of eligible young bachelors had been invited to the fair young thing's party.

Jack and Tom found themselves next to each other at supper.

"I suppose you are a suitor for Miss Smith's hand?" said Jack.

"Well, yes, but I didn't," replied the second young man.

"Didn't what?" asked Jack, turning a puzzled face.

"Didn't suit her," came the unhappy one's reply.

The Old Brigade.

"Of course," said Briggs, as he commenced to tackle the portion of chicken with his knife and fork. "I may be wrong, but it strikes me that this chicken—"

"Well," snapped the landlady tersely, "and what's the matter with the chicken, pray?"

Briggs shrugged his shoulders.

"Oh, nothing—nothing," he said off handedly. "I was going to say that it is quite evident that the bird was an offspring of a hard-boiled egg."

Getting in First.

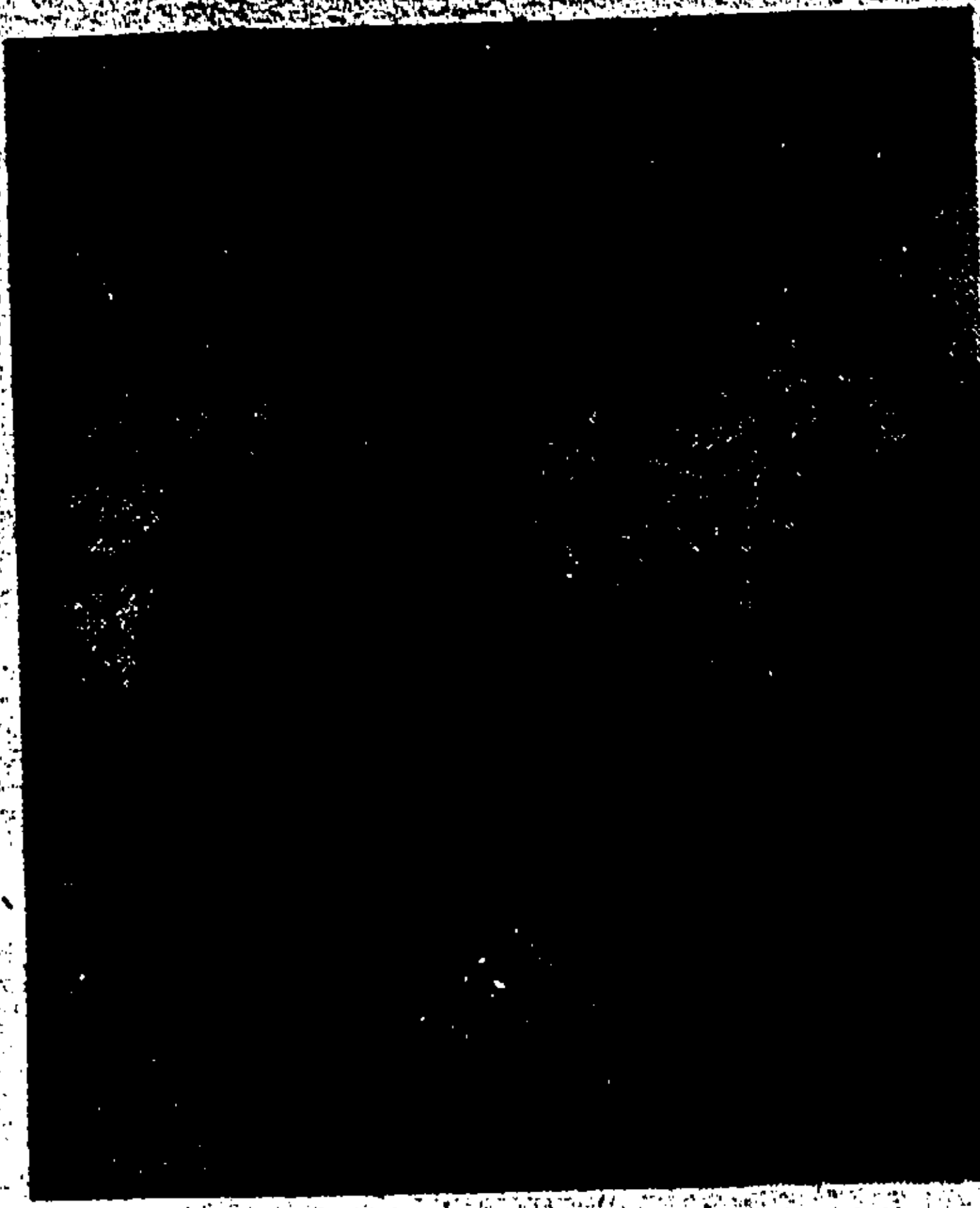
"Well, what is it, Bobbie?" asked mother, when she saw the boy standing undecided in the doorway.

"I was just thinking, mum," went on Bobbie. "Supposing a poor, hungry little boy came to the door and asked for something to eat, would you give him that piece of tart that was left over from lunch?"

"Why, of course, dear," said mother readily.

"Good! Just wait till I go round to the back door, mum," he said eagerly.

Hollywood's Newest Newlyweds



Vivacious Alice White, screen star, and Sidney Barrett, screen writer, whose marriage in Magdalena, Sonora, Mex., climaxed the longest engagement in Hollywood history. Their engagement was first announced by the actress in 1929. It was subsequently broken and repaired more than once.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 353 metres (845 K.C.):—

- 1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
- 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
- 1.30 p.m.—Recorded music.
- 1.45 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
- 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
- Chinese Studio Concert To-night.
- 5-8 p.m.—European programme.
- 5-6 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
- 6-6.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
- A Children's Programme arranged by Mrs. C. C. Womack.
- Music from the children's pantomime.

"THE QUEEN OF HEARTS"
The Sunshine Song
Mrs. Womack & Chorus (in the following order) Mr. West, Miss Alabaster, John Wynne-Jones, Marygold Sorby, Mr. Eager, Miss Pat Master, Mr. Grenham, Mr. Nigel, Mme. de Freecourt.

- 1. Nursery Rhyme
- Marygold Sorby & John Wynne-Jones
- 2. The Cooks Song
- Mr. Eager & Mr. Grenham.
- 3. The Pled Piper Duet
- Mrs. Womack & Mr. Eager.
- 4. Marry Me
- Mr. Grenham & Miss Pat Master.
- 5. Goodbye
- Mr. Eager & Chorus
- 6. Cabaret Dance Music
- Finale
- Maquerade
- Miss Pat Master & Mr. Grenham.
- 8. Moon Song
- Mrs. Womack & Chorus.
- 9. Star Dance
- (Gramophone record)
- 10. Nursery Rhyme & Sunshine
- Finale
- By Everybody.
- At the piano
- Mrs. Keith Valentine.

6.30-7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

Orchestral—Chanson Bohemienne (Bolid) Aloha Sonnet Land (Kawelo) Victor Salon Orchestra.

Song—Yet You Forget (Seyler & Morgan) When My Dreams Come True (Berlin) Norah Blaney (Soprano).

Piano Solo—Some of these Days Meditation Lee Nime.

Song—And Love Was Born (Hammerstein-Kern)

OXFORD WOMEN "PROGGED"

Sequel To Disorderly Scenes.

"FREE SPEECH" MEETING

Oxford.

Women undergraduates were "progged" in public for the first time in the history of Oxford University as a result of disorderly scenes outside Ruskin College, where a "free speech" meeting was being held.

"Proggings" means taking the name and college of an undergraduate, who, as a result, must appear before the Proctors on the following day.

Dozens of undergraduates suffered the same fate when the Proctors made a sudden appearance outside the college just before the meeting began.

An attempt to take the names of all who attended it was frustrated by the men and women making a sudden rush from the building and sweeping past the officials.

The Proctors had banned the attendance of undergraduates at the meeting, which was held to protest against the authorities' refusal to allow criticism of the University Officers' Training Corps.

After having their names taken many of the students persisted in attending the meeting.—Reuter.

The Song is You (Hammerstein-Kern)

Organ Duet—Stain Song

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Crawford.

Organ Solo—Song of the Islands

Jessie Crawford.

Song—Serenade (Toselli)

Instrumental—Inspiration (Carline)

Don Felice & La Bus Loew's Valencia Orchestra—Simfonica.

Vocal Duet—

Mr. Cinders—Every Little Moment

Binnie Hale & Bobby Howes

Song—

Mr. Cinders—On the Amazon

Bobby Howes (Comedian)

Violin Solo—

Capriccio (Elgar)

Guitars (Moszkowski)

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory the programme between 8 & 9 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

BRIDGE NOTES

CONTRACT BRIDGE BY ANCHORITE

XXVII
(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding.)
(Continued)

SUIT TAKE OUTS

No-trump Negative Responses. Bids of one two and three No-trump take-outs are "negative" responses. The inferences are that they deny adequate trump support for the bid and or any additional honour values. If opening hand is unable to rebid his suit after a take-out by responding hand or holds no other biddable suit and only slight additional values than those already shown, the proper response is "One No-trump." Equally a negative "Two No-trump" response is used in answer to opening hands bid of two in a suit. A "Three No-trump" is used in responding to partner's forcing rebid or forcing take-out of three in a suit. These bids are based on the fact that they keep the bidding open and do not increase the original bid by a higher contract. This, in accordance with the approach principle, is in order not to crowd the bidding, as they are based on strength previously bid by partner. Responses to Opening Bids of Two. Responses to Opening Bids of Two. In responding to an opening forcing bid of two, success depends entirely upon the correct responses.

A "no bid" is entirely out of the question, except temporarily when the opponents have overcalled. This overall, however, never relieves either partner of subsequently keeping the bidding open until a game or a satisfactory penalty has been reached.

A bid of "Two-No-trump" is the minimum response and the inference is that the hand contains one or less in honour tricks. This bid is made regardless of length of suit, strength of trumps or distribution. Playing tricks can be shown on the next round.

"Three No-trump" denies not only support in opening hands bid suit, but also denies another biddable suit. It shows a minimum of 1½ honour tricks and a maximum of 2 plus. The "Four" and "Five No-trump" bids are the Culbertson slam conventions and will be dealt with separately later on.

There is a great difference between raising a bid of one and raising a bid of two. One raise shows adequate trump support (Q x x or x x x). Two raises shows slightly better than adequate trump support (four trumps headed by Knave or three headed by King); two outside honour tricks or 1½ honour tricks only if the hand contains a singleton.

Holding better than adequate trump support and 2½ to 3 honour tricks, at a small slam can be expected with a favourable distribution.

Taking out in a suit is made on any biddable suit if the hand contains 1 plus honour trick. Never jump a suit take-out until a game bid is reached. It should be bid gradually, with the only exception of a six card or longer suit with at least five sure trump tricks.

If North holds:—

Spades A K J 9

Hearts 4 2

Diamonds A K Q 8 6

Clubs K Q

South:

Spades Q 10 8 2

Hearts A K 9 8 6 5

Diamonds —

Clubs 10 9 8

the bidding should go as follows:—

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TWO DAYS MORE
TO-DAY & TO-MORROW.
AT 2.30, 7.00 & 9.30 p.m.
COMPLETE CHANGE
OF
PROGRAMME.

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A 40 Cts.

North
2 Diamonds
2 Spades
2 N T
No bid

South
2 Hearts
2 Spades
2 Spades

The principle of "once forcing always forcing" applies to the opening hand, even after a "Two No-trump" response.

Free and Semi-forcing Bids. If opening hand has made a bid of one in a suit, responding hand is expected to keep the bidding open whenever possible. Such a bid is called "semi-forcing" as it is made with the idea of giving partner another opportunity to bid.

In response to opening hand's bid of "One Spade," responding hand may bid "Two Spades" after a pass by second bidder on a hand like the following:

Spades J 7 6 4

Hearts 5 4 2

Diamonds K 8 7 6

Clubs 2*

Such a bid should never be read by partner as containing any great strength.

After an intervening bid by second hand, a free raise is made. This bid, however, is a definite strength showing bid with no shading.

This principle applies to bids of all kinds, and Culbertson states as follows: "Weak or doubtful raises or take-outs, in response to either partner's suit bid of one, are reasonably safe whenever there is an inference that such responses are influenced by the necessity of keeping the bidding open; that is, whenever either opponent passes and therefore a 'no bid' may close the bidding for partner."

Doubtful raises and take-outs will surely lead to disaster, as the player has the right to assume that his partner's responses show strength, as otherwise there is no reason for him to bid.

The only time doubtful bids are justified is when it is necessary to keep the bidding open at a low stage, or when partner has given an unmistakable inference that his hand is strong.

WORLD'S SMALLEST COFFEE SET.

142 Pieces in Match-Box.

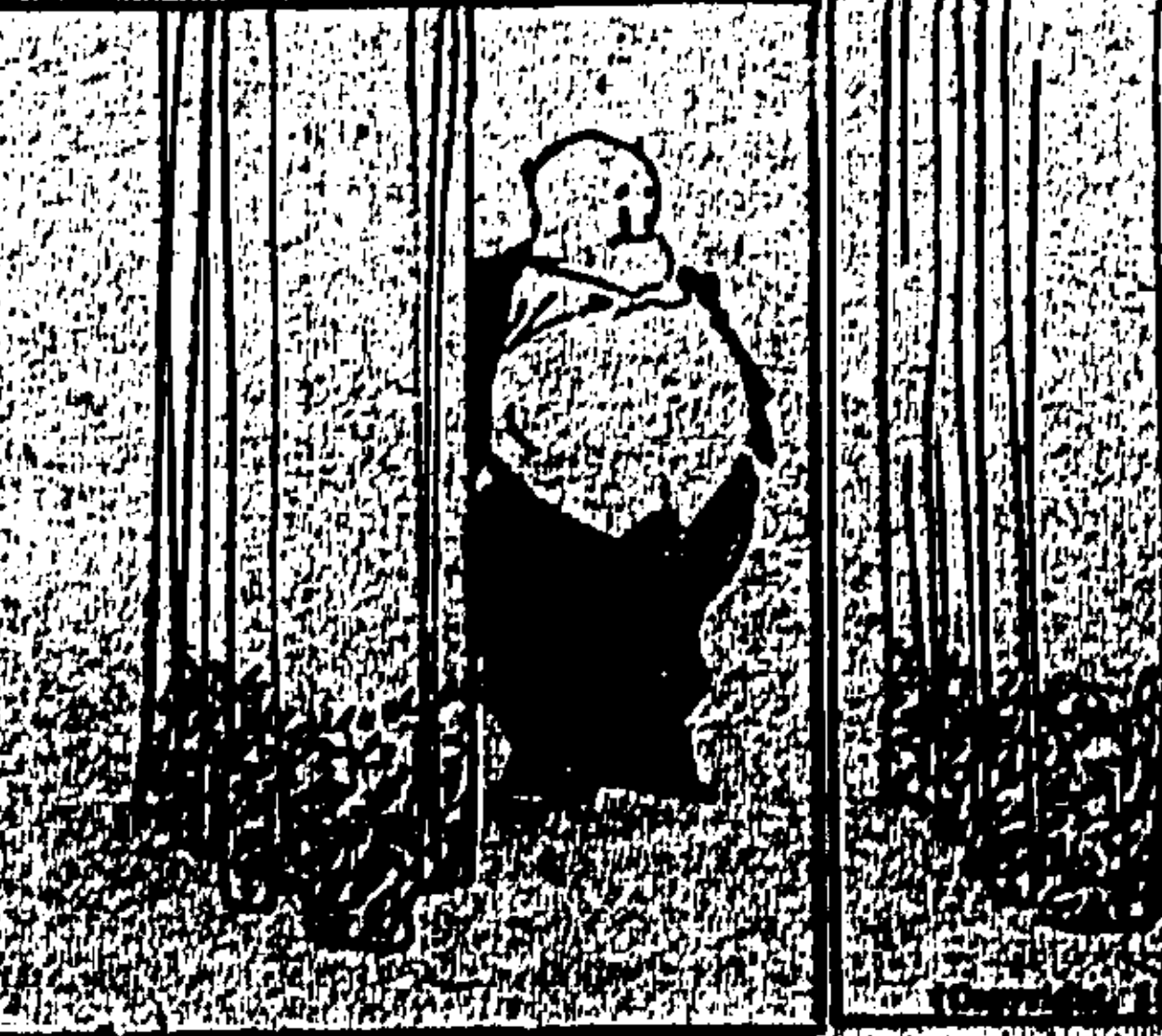
Dusseldorf, Rhineland.

A porcelain coffee set for six persons, which weighs less than half an ounce is on view here.

It can be packed inside a match box and is part of the smallest porcelain service in the world.

The whole service consists of 142 pieces—a dinner service, a coffee service and a toilet service for twelve persons. It took three men two years to make at the Meissen porcelain factory.—Reuter.

POP—Why Ma Feels Pinched



By J. MILLAR WATT

Sporting Page

RACING SPIRIT MAY PROVE WORTHY SUCCESSOR TO RACING BOY

IRONSIDES SURPRISES WITH FINE GALLOP

Covers 1 1/4 Miles In 2.51.0.

UPSET IN FORM

A sensation was caused yesterday morning when Mr. H. Y. Liang's Ironsides, a 1934 sub., went over 1 1/4 miles in 2.51.0 with a last quarter of 0.34.0.

This was very surprising as little was expected of the pony which is not considered in the same class as Racing Spirit or Sarabande. It only goes to prove that it is yet impossible to select with any degree of confidence the best half dozen in the new batch.

AUSTRALIAN RACING

Villiers Stakes Won By Closing Time.

Sydney, Dec. 24. The Villiers Stakes (£1,230, one mile) was run to-day and resulted as follows:—

CLOSING TIME 9.5
BILL WEDGWOOD 7.11
MILANTHEON 8.7

Won by two lengths; third three-quarters of a length away. Time 1.35.4. Fourteen ran.
Betting: 12/1; 4/1; 8/1.

THE ENGLISH TURF

Survey Over Period Of Ten Years.

AGA KHAN'S SUCCESSES

THE following are the leaders in the various branches of English Racing during the past ten years:

OWNERS

1924.—H. H. Aga Khan	£44,367
1925.—Lord Astor	35,723
1926.—Lord Woolvington	47,259
1927.—Lord Derby	40,355
1928.—Lord Derby	63,919
1929.—H. H. Aga Khan	39,896
1930.—H. H. Aga Khan	46,792
1931.—Mr. J. Dewar	39,034
1932.—H. H. Aga Khan	57,777
1933.—Lord Derby	27,619

BREEDERS

1924.—Lady Sykes	£36,409
1925.—Lord Astor	36,323
1926.—Lord Woolvington	39,869
1927.—Lord Derby	41,029
1928.—Lord Derby	63,354
1929.—Lord Derby	30,644
1930.—Lord Derby	36,346
1931.—Late Lord Dwyer	40,457
1932.—H. H. Aga Khan	58,666
1933.—Sir Alec Black	35,211

TRAINERS

1924.—R. C. Dawson	£48,857
1925.—A. Taylor	56,750
1926.—F. Darling	63,417
1927.—Frank Butters	57,468
1928.—Frank Butters	67,473
1929.—R. C. Dawson	74,784
1930.—H. S. Parnes	49,488
1931.—J. Lawson	93,893
1932.—Frank Butters	72,535
1933.—F. Darling	44,279

SIRES

1924.—Son-in-Law	£32,478
1925.—Phalaris	46,467
1926.—Hurry On	57,109
1927.—Buchan	45,918
1928.—Phalaris	48,893
1929.—Tetratema	51,897
1930.—Son-in-Law	44,411
1931.—Pharos	43,702
1932.—Gainsborough	54,789
1933.—Gainsborough	58,138

JOCKEYS

1924.—C. Elliott	106
1925.—G. Richards	118
1926.—T. Weston	95
1927.—G. Richards	164
1928.—G. Richards	143
1929.—G. Richards	185
1930.—T. Weston	129
1931.—G. Richards	145
1932.—G. Richards	190
1933.—G. Richards	289

AMERICAN JOCKEY RIDES 310 WINNERS

Without Parallel in 25 Years

Houston, Tex., Dec. 28. Jackie Westrope, 18-year-old jockey, to-day rode two winners out of six starts to increase his record for the season to a total of 310 winners. This figure has not been equalled for a quarter of a century.—United Press.

HIGH FINANCE IMPROVES

Splendid Gallop Over 1 1/4 Miles.

EMPIRE DAY IMPRESSES

HIGH FINANCE, THE NEW AUSTRALIAN PONY OWNED BY MESSRS. CHEUNG AND WO, HAS MADE TREMENDOUS STRIDES IN HIS TRAINING AND IS AT PRESENT CAUSING MUCH FAVOURABLE COMMENT AMONG THOSE ON THE RAIL IN THE MORNINGS.

On Sunday morning the pony went over 1 1/4 miles in 3.38.0 which is an amazingly good gallop for this period of his training and augurs well for his debut at the Annual Meeting next month.

He covered the last 1 1/4 miles in 3.06.0, the last mile in 1.58.0, and the last half mile in one minute, finishing strongly in 0.28.0.

Dr. S. N. Chau's Empire Day was also seen on Sunday morning when he went over a mile in 1.58.0 with a last quarter of 0.29.0.

Owing to the holidays owners were content to allow their candidates to continue with slow times, but on Saturday faster times are expected at the early morning gallops and some indication should be given regarding the chances of the five or six leading ponies.

FINGLE BRIDGE DEAD

Mrs. Pearce Loses Her Sub.

Mrs. Pearce's Fingle Bridge, one of the 1934 subs., was the second pony to die this week. He died in the Stables yesterday morning.

The cause of death, as in the case of Mr. D. J. Lewis' new Australian, Captain Cook, is unknown, though colic is suspected.

Fingle Bridge was considered a promising sub., though not as good as King Willow or Peter Guernsey of the same stable. He was a Chestnut of 14.1 hands.

It will be recalled that last year King Salmon, also of the Dynasty Stable, was favoured to win the Valley Stakes, but was withdrawn on the day of the race. Mrs. Pearce is the owner of Trentbridge, Derby and St. Leger winner and the most outstanding griffin of 1933.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Central British v. Radio Sports (at 5 p.m.).
St. Andrew's v. Recreio (at 5 p.m.).
Fifth Battery H.K.S.E.A. v. Midway.

TO-MORROW

Kowloon Chess Club Championships (Senior): H. W. Randall v. C. M. Sequira.
J. C. Parris v. Lieut. H. Beaumont.
B. Soltan v. B. W. Paul.
P. Vranovich v. A. D. Sequira.

(Junior): L. Sequira v. A. J. Brinkhoff.
M. Cunietti v. U. Santos.
Guy Ling v. F. Evans.
Dr. H. D. Matthews v. T. E. Parry.

Contract Bridge.
Fourth Round open Tournament. (Sport Club, at 5.30 p.m.).
Conclusion of Final Round Tuggeri Cup (Ladies' Section).
Hockey.
Panish Regiment v. Borderers.

(at 4.15 p.m.).
Hong Kong Hockey Club v. A. J. Brinkhoff.
Rugby.
Navy v. Fleet (Lower Deck, at 3 p.m.).
Royal Signals v. University.

(at 1.15 p.m.).

SARABANDE ONE OF BEST SUBS

BRAN TUB & THE RUDDY SHELDRAKE GOOD

SPOTTING THE VALLEYS' WINNER

(By "THE SPIDER")

IT is only six weeks until the Annual Race Meeting and there is yet no indication as to the best of the 1934 Subs., though it is generally admitted that they will probably prove a better batch than the 1933 lot which included Warrington and Partnership.

In the following article "The Spider" discusses the leading twenty ponies in training, being particularly impressed by Mr. S. W. Tang's Racing Spirit and Messrs. Sturt and Lobel's Sarabande.

IT is the belief of those qualified to give an opinion that the subscription griffins which are to race here for the first time at the 1934 Annual Race Meeting next month are of a much higher standard than the 1933 batch.

The experiment of ordering ponies from two different dealers appears to have been very satisfactory as some very good ponies have been sent here and after the brief training which they have undergone there are signs that they will turn out to be much better than Warrington, National Day, Golden Dragon and the other successful subs. last year.

At the moment it is impossible to say whether this batch includes any who will touch Racing Boy and Bistre, two of the best subs. of the 1932 season, but I should not be surprised if one or two of them did emulate times clocked by Racing Boy.

The question of determining which is the best sub., which is a very hard one, for unlike other classes, the winner of the Subs' Champions does not necessarily bring home to his owner the same glory as the winner of the most important of the subs' classics—The Valley Stakes.

More interest is taken in the Valley Stakes than the Subs' Champions, but on many occasions in recent years (with the exception of Racing Boy) the winner of the Valley Stakes has proved disappointingly inconclusive.

The Leading Twenty
I will attempt to pick out the best fifteen or twenty subs. in training to-day. It is not suggested that these ponies will win everything among them at the Annual Meeting, for it is certain that during the next six weeks we shall hear more of some of the others, but on the other hand it is safe to say that the ponies mentioned below will be among the prominent ones next month.

It will be remembered that when the draw for the subscription griffins took place, there were quite a number of owners who looked enviously at No. 73, a bay of 14 hands which looked very classy. Mrs. Samson drew this pony and subsequently named him Smiling Face. He was a bit troublesome at first, but he gallops very well indeed and may turn out to be a valuable pony. Smiling Face, however, does not strike me as being the best of this year's subs.

Many are of the opinion that Mr. F. C. Hall's The Ruddy Sheldrake a bay of 14.1 will turn out to be the best. There is no doubt that he will be among the outstanding ones.

After Mr. Hall's pony I like Bran Tub, a dun of 14 hands, owned by Mr. Samson. Some people are prejudiced against dun ponies, but if Bran Tub does not break down in his training in the next six weeks he should go a long way to remove this prejudice.

Mr. S. W. Tang's Racing Spirit, a dun of 14.1, this pony has been galloping beautifully of late, and while it would be unsafe to say so far as the griffins are concerned, it is almost certain that he will be among the best of the batch. Among the Australian ponies appear to be more outstanding than the others.

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ATLAS DOES 0.51.0

The Australian pony who clocked 0.51.0 for the half mile last week was Mr. Stephen Lam's Atlas. This is exceptionally good time for trackwork, though faster times in the coming fortnight are expected.

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Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Commander is another good chestnut who should do well. At the moment he has not been very impressive, except on one or two occasions, but the more I see of this pony the more I like him, and I should not be surprised if he were sent to the post at the Annual Meeting under one of the visiting jockeys.

Mr. "Own" has Income Tax, a big pony of 14.1. He will take some beating at the Annual Meeting. The fact that there are so many good ponies in training may result in some quite good ponies having to wait until the "Extra" season before catching the judge's eye.

If Income Tax does not win at the Annual Meeting, look out for a big dividend at the first or second extra meetings.

Miss Shenton, whose Australian, Fanling Fox is so outstanding, has also drawn a good sub in the China pony class. Red Fox, her chestnut of 13.2, has been doing good track-work.

Mr. Li Po Chun's candidate in Good Time, a chestnut of 14 hands is quite a good one, and his training performances should be watched. The same applies to Singing Buttery, a 13.3 chestnut, belonging to Mr. H. Y. Woo, and of The Carp, jointly owned by Messrs. Li Lan Sang and Yau Shun Wah.

Racing Boy a Success?
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DINTY ILL MOST PROMISING AUSTRALIAN

May Not Start At Annual Meeting.

SEVERE ATTACK

(By RAPIER).

MRS. Stanton's Dinty, one of the best of the new Australian ponies, was reported to be suffering from colic yesterday.

I understand that the attack was a very severe one and that should the pony recover he will not be in a fit state to start at the Annual Meeting next month.

Coupled with Nell Gwyn, Atlas, Bronze Era, Racing Heart, and St. Joan, Dinty had given signs of exceptional promise and was considered by some to be the winner of the Sydney Maidens; but this setback will probably retard his trackwork to such a degree that it would probably be folly to attempt getting him ready for next month.



MARTON BREAKS RECORD

Shoots 69 On Old Course.

WINS BOGEY (PAR)

O. E. C. Marton, who made a clean sweep of the four major golfing titles in the Colony last year, shot a 69 to establish a new record for the Old Course at Fanning over the New Year Holidays.

The following were the results: Medal Round—Old Course: Lieut. E. J. S. James 78-8=70 wins.

Other scores:—O. E. C. Marton 69 (scratch)=69. Inst. Lieut. J. A. Burnett 80-10=70.

Major W. L. Eastwick Field 87-16=71.
Capt. D. B. Mitchell 88-16=72.
Surg. Cdr. A. Craig 87-15=72.
There were 24 entries.

Bogey (Par)—Old Course: O. E. C. Marton (scratch) 4 up wins.

Inst. Lieut. J. A. Burnett (10) 1 up won 2nd prize.

Other scores:—Capt. D. B. Mitchell (14) all square, and Lt. E. J. S. James (8) all square. There were 70 entries.

All the leading scores in the Medal and Par competitions were made on the same round. Mixed Bogey (Par) New Course: Mrs. Tristram and Major Eastwick Field were winners.

Macao Hockey Club Proves Too Strong

Radio and R.A.S.C. Well Beaten During Holidays

G. SINGH TO PLAY AGAINST C.B.A.

(BY STICKS).

TWO local hockey teams, the Radio Sports Club and the Royal Army Service Corps, visited Macao during the New Year Holidays, but both teams were defeated, the Macao side proving themselves worthy winners.

Macao played against the Radio last Sunday, winning by an only goal. The Radio, who were without the services of their brilliant centre-half, Dyke, were a much weakened team, but the Macao Club were definitely superior and should have recorded a bigger win.

Macao have a many very promising young players, the forward line, in particular, being very fast and accurate. Lt. da Costa, well-known to local hockey players as the Macao coach, refereed the game.

On New Year's Day the Macao side completely swamped the R.A.S.C., winning by 6 goals to nil.

Mamuk "Needle" Game

Many important fixtures on the Mamuk Tournament League card are to be played off this month. Among these is the long-awaited meeting between the Central British Association and the Radio Sports Club, the champions. The date of the great clash will be on Sunday, January 28. The venue has not yet been decided, but in all probability the match will take place on the C.B.A. ground at King's Park.

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Mamuk Matches For This Month.

Today—	H.M.S. Midway v. R.E. (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Saturday—	9th Battery v. German Club (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
Sunday—	St. Andrew's v. C.B.A. (King's Park, 9 a.m.)
	German Club v. Kowloon United (Marina, 4.30 p.m.)
Jan. 6—	9th Battery v. R.A.M.C. (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
	H.M.S. Midway v. R.E. of S. (Marina, 4 p.m.)
Jan. 12—	R.A.M.C. v. Police (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Jan. 14—	Radio v. Police (Caroline Hill, 11 a.m.)
	12th Battery v. Kowloon United (Lyseoon, 10.30 a.m.)
Jan. 15—	9th Battery v. R. G. of S. (Marina, 3.30 p.m.)
Jan. 20—	H.M.S. Midway v. K.L.T.C. (Marina, 4 p.m.)
Jan. 21—	Radio v. Kowloon United (Caroline Hill, 10.30 a.m.)
Jan. 24—	R.A.M.C. v. Police (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Jan. 27—	German Club v. Police (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Jan. 28—	C.B.A. v. Radio (St. Andrew's v. Kowloon United (Marina, 9.20 a.m.)

NAVY BOXING TOURNAMENT

Preliminary Bouts Decided.

The following were the results of preliminary bouts in the China Fleet Open Team Boxing Championships, held at the R.N. Canton last night.

Flyweights—Boy, Prince (Berwick) beat St. Brittan (S.D.F.).
Bantamweight—Ord, Feldwick (Kent) was conceded a w.o. by Ord Walls (Cumberland).
Featherweight—A. B. Barber (Suffolk) was conceded a w.o. by Boy Jones (Cumberland).
Sto. King (Kent) beat Sig. Read (S.D.F.).

Lightweight—Tel, McDonald (S.D.F.) beat Sto. Cocoran (Berwick).

Reserves: J. Hutchison and G. C. Moutrie.

HAMPSHIRE LOSE AT RUGGER

Eastern Counties Beat Champions

London, To-day. A sensation was caused in Rugby circles yesterday, when the Eastern Counties beat Hampshire champions for the last two seasons by 8 points to 6 in the County Rugby Championship at Twickenham.

This followed their home win against Darlington on Monday and placed them on level terms with the Hovvra's in the table. Results:—

London, To-day.

Accrington Stanley recorded a home win in the northern section of the Third Division of the English League yesterday, when they beat Doncaster Rovers by 4 goals to 1.

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SARABANDE ONE OF BEST SUBS.

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Messrs. Sturt and Lobel's grey, Sarabande, who is only 18.2, is sure to have something to say in the Valley Stakes. That he has the speed to win seems certain, but much will depend on his progress during his latter track-work.

Many critics think that Sarabande will be among the season's best, though it appears to me that he is essentially a sprinter.

There is one pony of which very much may be heard just before the Annual Meeting. This is Utopian, a black pony of 14 hands, belonging to Mr. Li Fook Wing. He moves very well indeed, and is being very carefully trained.

When the pony is given a real test somewhere round the middle of next month, we may read of some excellent times.

Young Chan, a brown 13.2, has been showing good style in his morning work-outs and is promising, though none of these three can be bracketed with ponies like Bran Tub, The Shady Sheik, or the Flying Spirit.

Ladies' Hockey Trial This Afternoon

ONE CHANGE IN TEAMS
FOR SOOKUNPOO.

THE second Ladies' hockey trial, in preparation for the forthcoming visit of the Australian Ladies' hockey team, will take place at Sookunpo, this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Miss O. Dalziel ("Y" Ladies) is unable to play and her position on the right wing will probably be filled by Miss E. Bell (H.K. Ladies), who figured in the first trial.

The following are the teams:
B. D'Almeida (Racrole), E. M. Gray (H. K. Ladies), A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies), I. Woolley (St. Andrew's), J. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies), M. Wallace (H. K. Ladies), H. Knill (C.B.S.), J. Andrew's (H.K. Ladies), J. Churchill (H.K. Ladies), and O. Brown ("Y" Ladies).
"O" team: B. Rose (St. Andrew's), B. Hebling (H. K. Ladies), M. Bacto (Racrole), M. E. Lowe (H.K. Ladies), B. Pope (H. K. Ladies), M. McCarr (C.B.S.), E. Bell (H.K. Ladies), M. Whitley (C.B.S.), E. Bomer (H.K. Ladies), P. Gibbs (St. Andrew's), and M. Alvas (Racrole) and E. Gaby (H. K. Ladies).

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FAR EASTERN OLYMPIC RECORD FOR HURDLES

All-Malaya Chinese Olympiad.

4/5 SEC. BEHIND WORLD MARK

Kuala Lumpur, December 26. CHAN Ah Kew, a Singapore athlete, broke the Far Eastern Olympic record of 15 1/2 seconds by covering the 100 Metres High Hurdles in 1.51/5 secs in the All-Malaya Chinese Olympiad here to-day.

George Sahng, the American athlete, holds the world record of 1.42/5 secs, established at the Olympic Games in 1932.

ARGYLLS REMAIN
UNBEATEN.

Lindsay's Lapse Costs
H.Q. Lincolns Game.

(BY IMP)

THE Argylls Detachment maintained their unbeaten hockey certificate when they defeated "HQ" Lincolns at Shamshulpi yesterday by a goal to nil.

Drummer Lindsay had the misfortune to turn the ball into his own net after 20 minutes and this proved to be the only goal of a game in which play reached a high standard.

The teams were evenly matched. Kelly, Boyd and Withers playing well for the Argylls, while Bentley, Chapman, Wilby, and Taylor did good work for "HQ".

Argylls: Peacock, Farebrother, Bransby, Withers, McGaw, Fotheringham, Sheppard, Perry, Boyd, Pearce and Kelly.
"HQ" Lincolns: Smith, Bentley, Lindsey, Fox, Green, Chapman, Jacobs, Brown, Murphy, Wilby and Taylor.

Hockey Notes

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The ground will have a great deal to do with the result of the game. As most of their matches have been played on their own bumpy grass ground, the C.B.A. will have a definite advantage if they secure a home match instead of playing on the sandy ground at Caroline Hill, where the Radio excel.

The C.B.A. players have admitted that they are not accustomed to play on sand grounds, and this fact has been proved by their poor displays against St. Andrew's and the Jats on the Marina grounds.

I hear that Gurbachan Singh, who was to have left early this month for India on leave has put off his date of departure until after the big clash.

Both teams are highly confident of being able to leave the field with full points, and I sincerely hope that the Mamak officials will see that the very best umpires are available so that no dispute may arise after the game.

Police To Play Champions
Another important match, this month is that between the Radio and Police, scheduled for Sunday week at Caroline Hill. The Police are third in the League table and are unbeaten to-date.

The C.B.A. will meet the St. Andrew's Club in a "needle" match next Sunday, and I should not be surprised to see the Saints win, in spite of their poor showing recently. The C.B.A. were very lucky to have been able to share a goal with the Saints in their first meeting this season.

The Kowloon United, another strong team in the Mamak Tournament, have two important fixtures against the Police and St. Andrew's.

The friendly fixture between the Radio and the C.B.A. which was to have been played on Saturday, has been cancelled at the last moment. The C.B.A. who are unable to play a game.

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EGYPTIAN AVIATRICK WINS SPEED RACE

Cairo Air Meet

Cairo, Dec. 22. An Egyptian girl, Ayen Elmad, Louisa, using a British Moth machine, won to-day's speed race in the second of three contests in connection with the Cairo air meeting, over a course of over 250 miles between Alexandria and back—Reuter.

CLUB SWAMP ARMY BY SIX GOALS TO ONE

Divett Scores Four
Times But Injured.

WOODWARD IN GOAL

(BY STICKS)

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N. A. E. Mackay, the St. Andrew's Club centre-forward, turned out for the Club on the right wing in the absence of M. Owen Hughes, while W. Woodward, without pads, took up the position between the sticks in Skinner's absence.

Woodward fulfilled his duty very creditably, clearing a number of fast shots with "first-time" hits.

The game opened with rapid scoring on both sides. Divett netted soon after the start and soon after scored a second goal. The Army missed a good chance, but almost immediately afterwards scored through Lt. Laine.

Sinclair broke through from the bully-off to score for the Club and after a brief respite, during which the Club attacked continuously, he scored the fourth goal just before the sides changed over.

In the second half, the Army backs were outstanding and held the Club with more success. Divett, however, netted his third and fourth goals in the final minutes of the game.

The Army attacked on several occasions, but the partnership of Rodger and Dand proved too formidable.

Club: W. Woodward, A. A. Dand, J. Rodger, W. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, E. V. Reed, N. A. E. Mackay, J. L. Tetley, G. E. R. Divett, Lt. A. Sinclair and J. E. Potter.
Army: Lt. Shields, Lt. Relaisier, Lt. Metcalfe, Lt. Evelynhill, Halford, Yomann, Barlow, Lt. Laine, Senior, Lt. Carraway, and Lt. Hoguard.

H.K.S.R.A. BEAT EAGLE BY ODD GOAL

The Hong Kong and Singapore R.A. defeated H.M.S. Eagle on the Marina ground yesterday by 3 goals to 2, after leading in the first half by 2 goals to nil.

Under Singh scored twice in the first half for the Gunners, but Lt. Comdr. Atkinson equalised for the Eagle with two neat goals after the change over. Dar Mohammed, however, netted the winning goal for the Gunners.

BORDERERS TRIUMPH OVER LINCOLNS

At Sookunpo on Tuesday the South Wales Borderers' Detachment, defeated "A" Company, Lincolns in a friendly hockey match by the odd goal in five.

"A" Company, who were without the services of Lt. Relaisier, Roden and Tynne, the Borderers deserved their success.

Lincoln's win was a surprise, as they were without the services of their best players, who were all injured.

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LISTLESS DISPLAY BY SOUTH CHINA THE STARS

ALLAN AND MORRISON
OUTSTANDING

BELTRAO AND LEUNG SHINE

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

YESTERDAY'S Interport trial, the first of the series, as a means of selecting the probable Interport team proved an utter fiasco as neither team-work nor team-spirit was displayed at any period of the game.

The majority of players displayed a certain listlessness in their play, probably due to staleness, for it must be admitted that the majority of the players had been taking part in week-end games or in charity games over the holidays.

Among those who stood out were N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's), Leung Wing-chui (South China) for Whites, while Allan (Artillery) and Morrison (Borderers) gave a superb display in front of Wong Wing. Podmore was another outstanding half-back who should gain his Interport "cap" this year.

Very few players stood out individually, two successes being the Army backs, Allan (Artillery) and Morrison (Borderers).

The latter was seen much more in action than his colleague and gave a rousing display. His interception was perfect while his sense of anticipation stood him in good stead.

A. V. Gosano who should have partnered Strange for Colours failed to make an appearance, and if I remember rightly did the same thing last season. His brother, B. Gosano, also failed to make an appearance owing to an injured knee.

Their respective positions were filled by David Leonard (St. Joseph's) and Sheppard (Police).

The experimental formation of Ridley and Bickford appeared after twenty-five minutes play to be a failure but later the pair combined well, the former displaying his true form, while the latter flashed across many very fine centres.

Blake, who played on the left wing for the Whites, was often out of position and was very rarely in a position to take the ball from his inside. In the latter stages of the game he showed glimpses of his best form, but he was never really in the picture.

Chinese Partnership

A new partnership in Ho Kueung (Athletic) and Tam Kong-pak (South China) proved the second success of the day. The latter's approach work was perfect, while he cleverly manoeuvred for openings and passed neatly. He understood perfectly Ho's forward work. Unfortunately they had to play without a right wing for half the game.

The forward line, without the right winger, would fit in well as a possible line, the problem being the outside-right position.

Yeung Shui-yick certainly put in some clever work, but he sadly bungled several opportunities by playing on his own and attempting impossible drives.

Tay Quee-liang, the Singapore Chinese, gave a dazzling display of ball control, his swerve allowing him to break away more than once to leave the opposing defence spreadeagled.

Beltrao (St. Joseph's), at centre half, and Leung Wing-chui (South China), at left wing-half, played well enough together to justify inclusion in the Colony side. Both combined well and fed their forwards with beautiful passes. Corik on the right flank, was a very mediocre display, and apparently could not use his right foot for he often veered round for a left-footed kick.

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E. Strange's Improvement
E. Strange did not fare well in the opening stages, and this was probably due to Elliott's bungling. In the second half, however, he intercepted two very fine centres from Yeung Shui-yick to net on both occasions.

Podmore and Pardoe for the Colours showed good understanding, the former giving an excellent account of himself during the first half when he badly rattled the opposing forwards by good spelling tactics. He would fit in well with Beltrao and Leung Wing-chui.

Podmore is a tireless player and can place the ball where he desires.

Winners Deserve Win

The Whites fully deserved to win, they were on the offensive for most of the game and Comby had many more shots to deal with than Wong Wing. Most of the attacks, however, failed in midfield. With six centre-halves playing the passing was none too good and there were very few really good goal-scoring movements. Except for one spell in the second half, the Blues forwards played too closely—had they adopted more open methods, much might have been learned.

Yeung was so surprised when Strange mis-kicked midway through the second half that he failed to shoot when a couple of yards out. Strange recovering to concede a corner. Comby cleared well from Elliott, but Yeung Shui Yick gathered the ball to centre for E. STRANGE to beat Comby.

A minute later, Yeung raced clear and sent across a centre from which E. STRANGE again scored. Just before these goals were scored, Channings left the field owing to a knee injury, but the Whites were then dominating play. Elliott went close with a couple of good shots, one on the run being a fine effort, only Comby's anticipation saving another goal.

In the closing minutes Tam and Ho combined well to give RIDLEY an opening, which he made no mistake, and the Blues had a good chance to level the scores when Bickford ran clear. He however, shot direct at Wong from the winger's pass.

Whites: Wong Wing (S. China), Allan (Artillery), Morrison (Borderers), Corik (Lincolns), Beltrao (St. Joseph's), Leung Wing-chui (S. China), Yeung Shui-yick, Tay Quee-liang (S. China), Elliott (Kowloon), E. Strange (Club), and Blake (Kowloon).

Blues: Comby (Artillery), Leonard (St. Joseph's), E. Strange (Club), Podmore (Borderers), Pardoe (Artillery), Channings (Police), Sheppard (Police), Tam Kong-pak (S. China), Ho Kueung (Athletic), Ridley (Lincolns), and Bickford (Club).

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Return Encounter With Lincolns

G.O.C. TO ATTEND GAME

Forecast Of Local Soccer Programme

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

Beaten by an odd goal three weeks ago, South China are almost compelled to beat the Lincolns in the return encounter at Caroline Hill on Sunday if they are to retain the First Division Soccer Championship they won last year in brilliant manner.

Distinction will be added to the game by the presence of Major General O.C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the Troops in South China.

South China are fielding nine of the eleven men who met the Lincolns in the first encounter three weeks ago.

Fau Ka-ping, the reserve custodian will take Wong Wing's place between the sticks, while Ng Po-kui has been given the outside left berth vacated by Tay Quee-liang, who has been moved to the inside-right position formerly filled by Wong Mei-shun, who is now under suspension.

Although Tay has not the weight of Wong he is a cleverer forward than the latter, who is more of the bustling type, though a deadly shot when within range.

The Lincolns will also be without the services of two of their original team, Heath, their goal-keeper, is now under suspension until the end of the season, while Sgt. Ask, their left back, who was injured in the first encounter against South China, has been admitted to hospital. He will be out of soccer for at least a month.

Turner, their right back, is still on the sick list and will not play on Sunday.

Roden and Edmondson the reserve backs have been called on. They have already played together.

The following are the teams:
South China: Fau Ka-ping, Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau, Leung In-chang, Leung Wing-chui, and Lee Kwok-wai, Yeung Shui-yick, Tay Quee-liang, Fung Mei-shun, Tam Kong-pak, and Ng Po-kui.
Lincolns: Deacon, Roden and Edmondson, Dudley, Corik and Bell, Bickley, McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley and Hoguard (Captain).

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FIRST DIVISION
ROYAL NAVY v Club (Sookunpo, 4 p.m.)
KOWLOON v Artillery (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
BORDERERS v ST. JOSEPH'S (King's Park, 4 p.m.)
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JUNIOR SHIELD—3.30 p.m.

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BORDERERS v Y. INDIANS (Military)

S. CHINA v S. CHINA (S. China)
LINCOLNS v LINCOLNS (Kowloon)

THIRD DIVISION
R.A.M.C. v LINCOLNS (Happy Valley, 4 p.m.)
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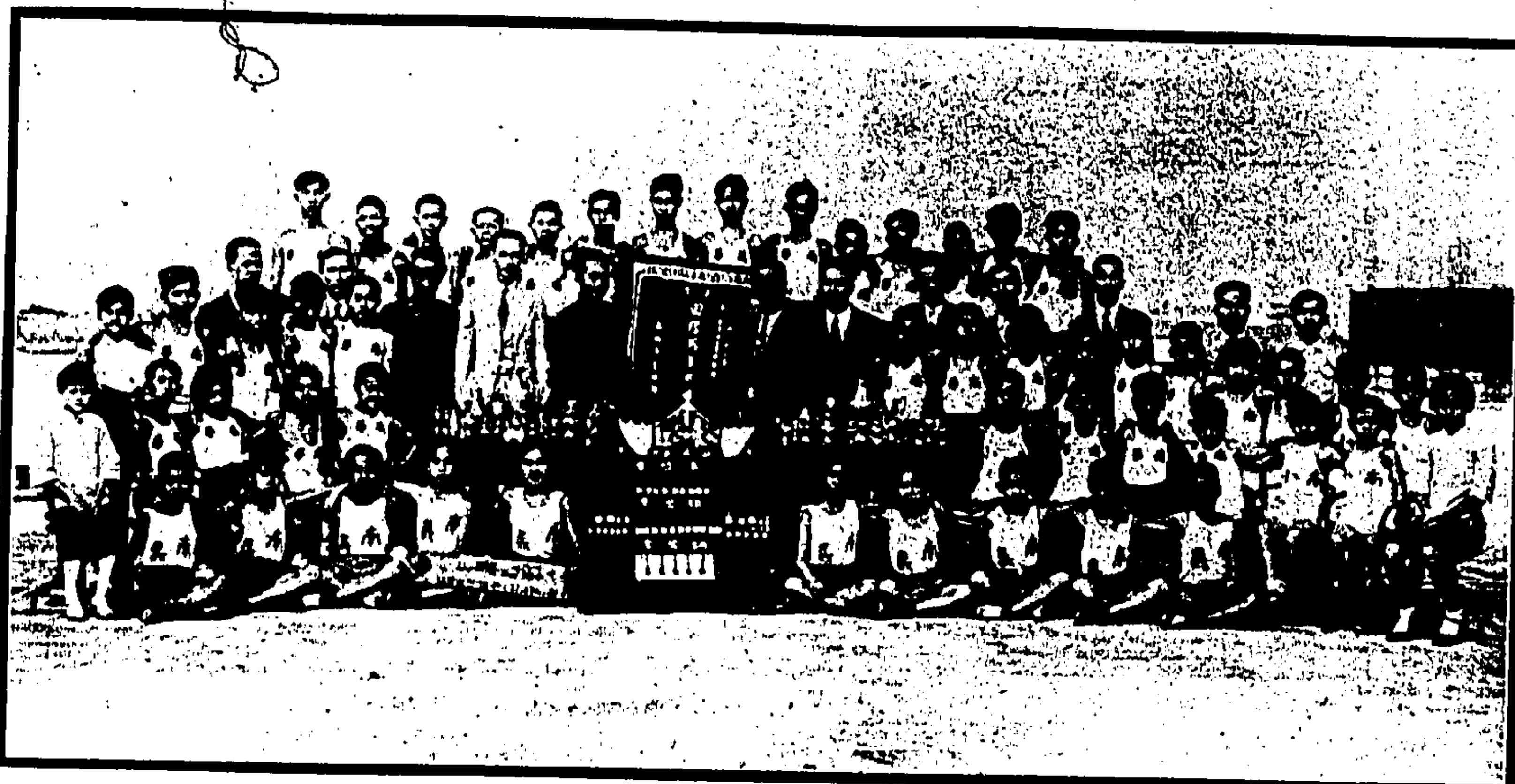


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Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer being led to members of the Army football team before the Charity match between the Navy and Army on last Thursday.—(King's Studio).



A group of competitors of the Hong Kong Junior Schools, and the Junior South China Athletic Association at the athletic meeting on the South China ground on December 10. (Queen's Studio).



Three members of the Chinese Bathing Club who represented Hong Kong at the Fifth China National Games at Nanking. (Left to right)—Wong Yat-hung, Tsang Ho-fook and Yeung Wai-lim; Dr. Tsai Taz-shan, Secretary is in front.—(King's Studio).



Members of the Hong Kong Chinese Boxing Association who recently toured the Southern Chinese provinces.



Members of the Chinese Bathing Club who represented their Club in the Swimming and Water-Polo Competitions during 1933. In the centre, wearing glasses, is Dr. Tsai Taz-shan, Secretary, while Second from the right, standing, is Mr. Ip Kun-yim, Coach.



The Chinese Bathing Club's ladies' rowing team, selected for inter-club competition. (Left to right) Misses: Yeung Suk-kuen, Leung To-yiu, Sum Ching-yuek, Chan Sung-ling and Kwok Ying-yin.



Kiddies proved a big "hit" with the kiddies and the Civil Service Cricket Club party on Christmas Day.



Although the Christmas Tree (centre) provided the main attraction at the Civil Service Cricket Club party on Christmas Day, the kiddies found plenty of other attractions. (Left) A ventriloquist from the Royal Navy, (Right) The Chute, an ever-popular pastime.—(King's Studio).



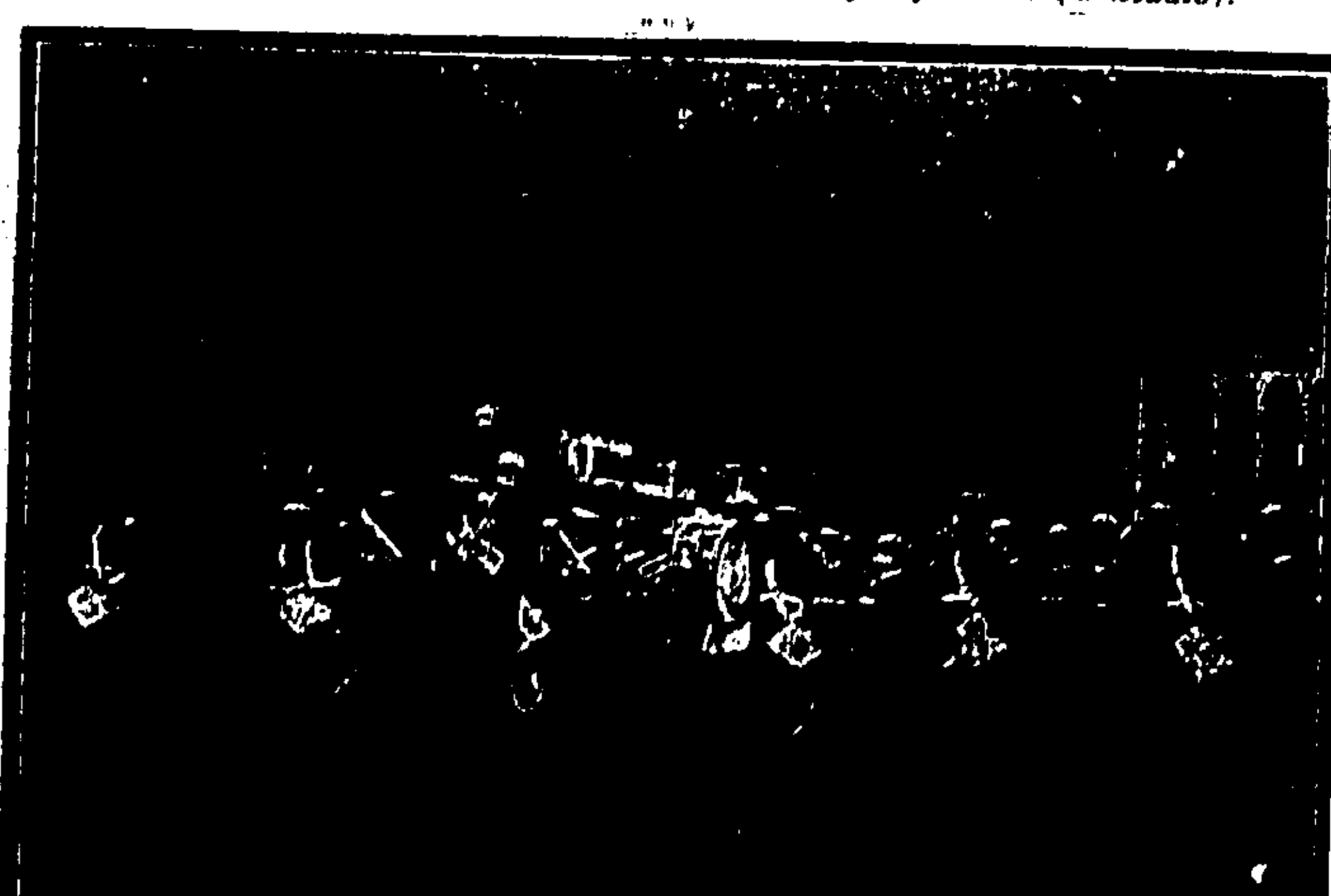
Kiddies watching one of the many entertainments provided at the Civil Service Cricket Club Christmas party.—(King's Studio).



Soccer team who were beaten by China by 5 goals to 2 in the Semi-final of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup.—(King's Studio).

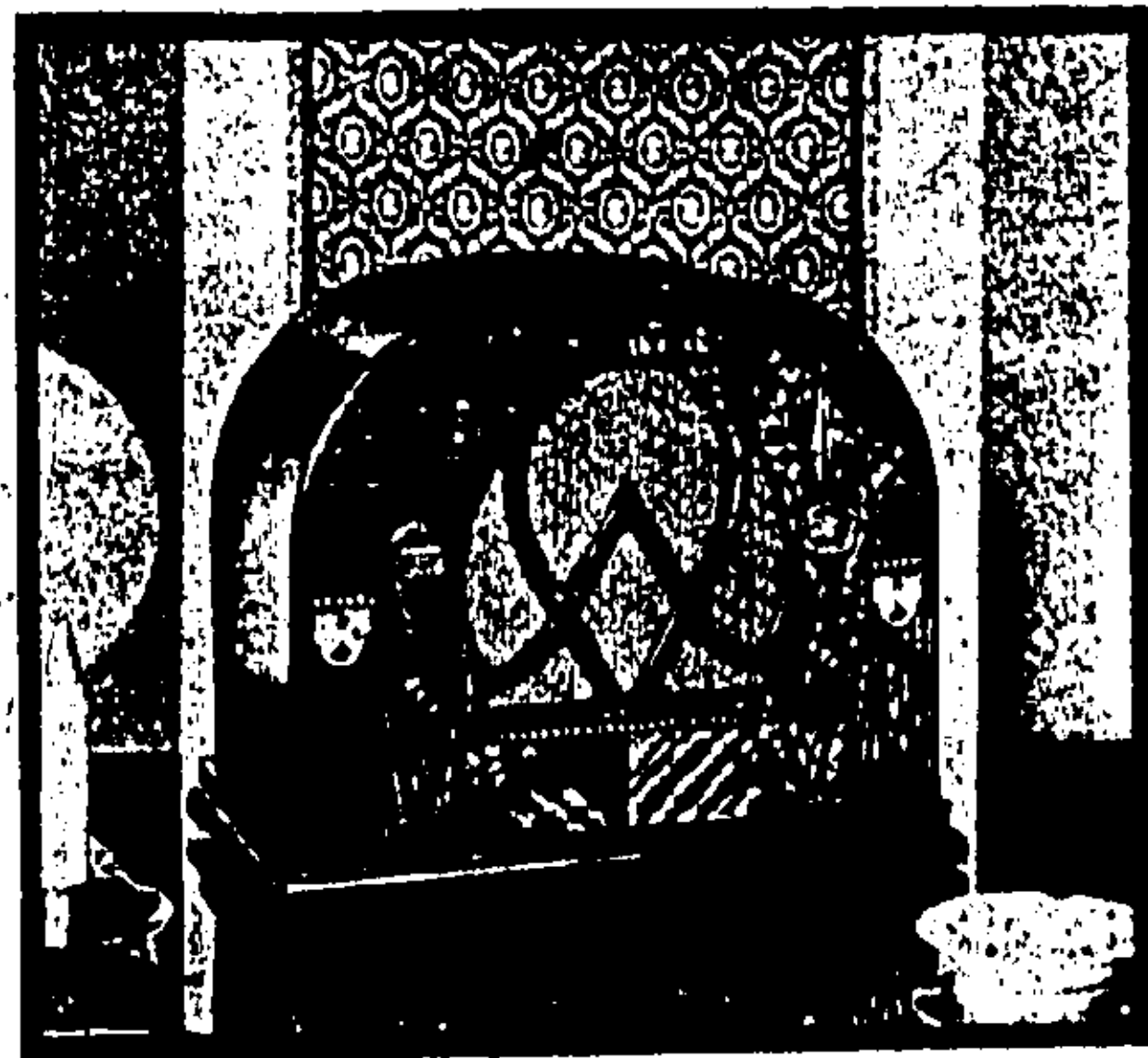


Scenes from Sanclan Island, where a recent pilgrimage from Hong Kong visited the tomb of St. Francis Xavier. (Left) The statue of the great saint. (Right) The shrine. (King's Studio).



The massed bands of the Royal Marines entertaining the spectators at Soccer during the interval in the Charity football game between the Navy and the Army, last Thursday.—(King's Studio).

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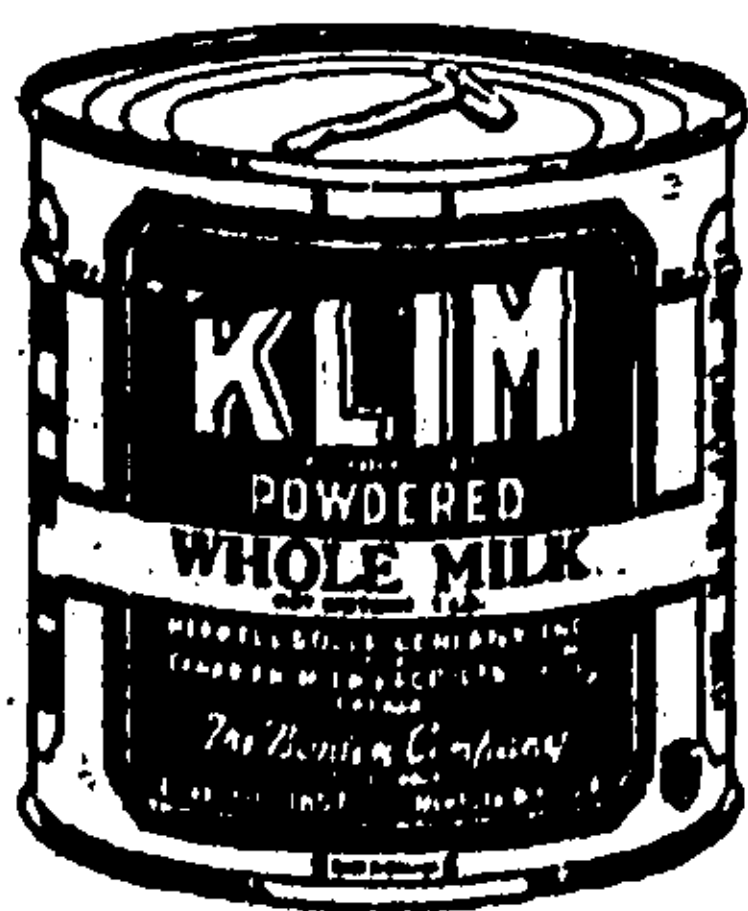
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Mr. W. T. Stanton, (top), on Marquis Hall, after winning the Tai Po Steeplechase. (Below) Mr. A. H. Potts coming home on Mouche to win the Volunteers' Hurdle Race. —(King's Studio).



An exciting tussle in the straight during one of the events at the Fanling Hunt race meeting on Sunday last. (King's Studio).



Mr. G. P. Ferguson (top), who took second place in the Volunteers' Hurdle Race. (Below) The Gadwall, Mr. J. W. Hope up, being led in after winning the New Year's Handicap Hurdles. —(King's Studio).



The picture shows the start of one of the races at the K.C.C. Children's annual sports. —(King's Studio).



Messrs. Jeeves and Lawrence make merry for the benefit of the camera-man at the K. C. C. sports.



The skipping race at the Kowloon Cricket Club children's sports, on New Year's Day. (King's Studio).



H. E. the Governor and Lady Peel (right) at Fanling races last Sunday.



(Left) Tel. Hudspeth of the Kent Athletic Club (H.M.S. Kent) winning the 100 Yards Invitation Sprint at the K.F.C. last Monday. (Right) The start of the kiddies sack race at the K.C.C. Children's Sports on New Year's Day. —(King's Studio).



B. L. Bickford receiving a miniature cup from Mrs. T. Z. chell, after the Lai Wah Cup.



Members of the Hong Kong Schoolboys' soccer eleven who defeated the Kowloon Schoolboys by 4 goals to 2 in a Charity match on New Year's Day. —(King's Studio).



Two scenes at the funeral of the well-known local financier and philanthropist, Mr. Lam W. the Chinese Christian cemetery at Pookfulum last Friday. (King's Studio).



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Although she has received many offers to return to the screen in still other roles, Mrs. Shirley Langford, the former Shirley Mason, once a Hollywood favorite, prefers the role she plays here to flicker fame. She's shown with her baby daughter, Sheila Mary Langford, at play during a scene in "Palm Springs," California's famous desert resort.

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H.M.S. Suffolk will leave Singapore on a cruise on February 1. The Minelayer Cruiser Adventure, which has been commissioned for service with the China Fleet, is expected to arrive from Singapore and England towards the end of February.

Mr. Alderdice will discuss with the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, to-day various questions arising out of the present position of the Government. The questions for the appointment of three Commissioners for the Dominion of Wales will be considered. British Wireless Service.

agriculture he loves his fields, and he dislikes hearing them laughed at. "The old man's a relic of the Stone Age, Fallada," he would say to me whenever we saw him coming with his bits of sticks out of the forest. And it was our turn to laugh. "Yet the great goose-war that lost me my job was not waged between old squire and young squire, but between young squire and squire's lady." Squire's lady is, of course, the wife of the old squire; young squire's wife is known as "young mistress." Anyone with the smallest inside knowledge of an Upper-Pomeranian estate knows this. So that at bottom the goose-war was nothing more nor less than the time-honoured conflict between mother-in-law and son-in-law. Unfortunately, I, the factor, was the sufferer. Along with seven geese.

To-morrow's story will be "As Burglars Go," by John Dwygn.

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But take care not to add the dressing until you are ready to serve, since dressing wilts salad greens. Except of course celery and cabbage. These vegetables taste better to most people if they are marinated in a good French Dressing—and so do cooked vegetables and cooked meats.

To marinate salad ingredients, mix them deftly with just enough French dressing coat each bit of vegetable or meat, let stand in a cool place for about an hour, and chill before serving.

You probably know that vegetables, meats or fish look much more appetizing in salads if they are cut in fairly large pieces. All ingredients look more inviting if they are not stirred but are slightly tossed together.

Light salads—lettuce or cabbage, cross, celery, tomato or cucumber—with French Dressing are the most appropriate for a heavy dinner, while the more substantial meat, fish or vegetable combination salads with mayonnaise supply a very adequate main course for luncheon or supper.

Pear Salad Dessert.

6 halves canned or fresh pears; chopped fine; 12 tablespoons cold salad dressing; 6 tablespoons slightly sweetened whipped cream; 1 small cream cheese; paprika and salt to taste.

Arrange each half of pear, hal-low side up, on lettuce and sprinkle with candied ginger. Cover each with 2 tablespoons cold dressing, 1 tablespoon whipped cream slightly sweetened. Over all sprinkle cream cheese that has been put through ricer. Serve cold with dash of paprika in centre.

French Fruit Salad.

2 oranges; 3 bananas; ½ pound malaga grapes; 12 English walnuts; 1 head lettuce.

Peel oranges, separate into sections, and remove skin from each section. Peel bananas and cut in ½ inch slices. Remove skins and seeds from grapes. Break walnuts in small pieces. Mix all together carefully and arrange on lettuce leaves. Serve with orange dressing or with cherry mayonnaise.

Cabbage and Pineapple Salad.

3 cups shredded cabbage; 1 tea-

spoon salt; ¼ cup mayonnaise; 1 head lettuce; 3 slices pineapple, 2 tablespoons pimientos minced.

Let shredded cabbage soak in cold water until crisp. Drain thoroughly and mix with the salt and half of the dressing. Pile lightly on crisp lettuce leaves and place halves of pineapple slices around in vertical position to hold cabbage in place. Top with the rest of the mayonnaise to which the minced pimientos have been added. Also very nice made with 1 cup grated pineapple mixed with the cabbage.

Ham Salad.

2 eggs; 1 pound boiled ham, chopped fine; ½ dozen small pickles sliced; 2 stalks celery chopped; 1 tablespoon butter; 3 tablespoons vinegar; ½ teaspoon mustard, salt and pepper to taste, lettuce.

Beat eggs, and mix with other ingredients in double boiler. Cook over boiling water until creamy. Chill and serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Aspic Jelly with Egg Salad.

3 cups stewed tomato; 1 onion; 3 stalks celery; 1 bay leaf; 1 clove; ¼ green pepper pod; 1 tablespoon sugar; 1 level teaspoon mustard; 1 cold water; ½ box gelatine; ½ cold water.

Cook tomato with seasonings and strain over the gelatine which has been soaked in cold water. Place half of a boiled egg cut side down in each of the half dozen molds. Cover with the jelly. Let cool and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise.

Spinach Salad.

1 pint boiled spinach; 2 tablespoons oil; 1 tablespoon vinegar; ½ teaspoon mustard; salt and pepper.

Add seasonings to oil and vinegar and mix with spinach. Pack lightly in six moulds to cool. Place a slice of cold ham on young lettuce leaves and on each slice turn a mould of spinach. Garnish with slices of hard-boiled egg. Serve with French dressing. Clove dressing or mayonnaise.

Fish Salad.

1 pound fish, boiled; 2 tablespoons oil; 2 tablespoons vinegar; 1 tablespoon mustard; ½ teaspoon salt; 1 cup chopped celery; ¼ cup mayonnaise.

Flake the fish while hot, if possible; toss up with oil, vinegar and seasonings and let cool, add celery and mayonnaise. Dip a large spoonful on to a leaf of curly lettuce and garnish with strips of pimiento and mayonnaise if desired.

Left-Overs Of Turkey Used In Many Ways

Recipes Are Given Here For Serving Wings, Giblets Of Fowl.

Turkey left over from dinner can be served in a variety of ways. With a few good left-over recipes on hand and a bit of imagination regarding them, the homemaker can serve turkey several times during the week following the holidays and still be sure that no one is going to get tired of it.

Louisiana turkey short cake (shown in platter at left) is an excellent dish for the main course of a luncheon. And it's easy to prepare.

Take squares of cornbread, sizes of portions desired, and split them horizontally. Put a generous amount of pieces-of-turkey-in-cream-sauce between the slices of cornbread and garnish the top slice of each portion with a ring of pineapple which has been glazed with brown sugar.

Creole Recipe

It's usually pretty difficult to think of some way to use the wings of a fowl. But turkey wing Creole is a recipe that will solve the problem nicely.

Two turkey wings split in halves, one pound mushrooms, two large green peppers, one large onion and one can of tomatoes are the necessary ingredients.

Fry the onion, green peppers and mushrooms together. Add one can of tomatoes to the mixture when it is cooked. Heat the turkey wings and place them on a foundation of steamed rice. Pour the Creole sauce over them. Serve one-half to each person.

In Patty Shells

Turkey in patty shells is a dish which will use up the left-over dark meat.

To serve four people, you'll need one-half pound of turkey, cut in small squares, one-fourth pound of mushrooms, salt, pepper, paprika and four patty shells.

Heat the turkey and combine it with the mushrooms which have been fried in butter. Fill the patty shells with the mixture and pour cream sauce over the top of each one. Garnish with paprika. Serve them with asparagus tips tied up with strips of pimiento.

Roll For Giblets

Turkey roll will take care of the giblets. Take one onion, one green pepper, one-half cup of rice and all the left-over giblets, cut in small squares.

Smother together onions, green pepper and giblets, occasionally moistening with stock in which the giblets were cooked. Add one-half cup of raw rice and allow to cook until the rice absorbs the moisture. Run through the grinder and roll in puff paste. Place in oven to bake.

BEEFSTEAK

Scald a smooth, thick bottomed frying pan with hot water, and wipe dry; set on stove and when very hot, rub it over the bottom with suet from steak; then place your steak in it, turn often until cooked through, take up a warm platter, and season both sides with salt, pepper and butter. Serve hot.

Dried Eggs Give Good Results.

Dried eggs can be used in cake-making, and give the best results when used in connection with baking powder.



Piping Hot Rolls Served For Breakfast Or Afternoon Tea

THREE RECIPES FOR ROLLS

Dainty, piping hot rolls just from the oven seem to "touch the spot" when served with jelly or jam and are equally appropriate when served for breakfast or for afternoon tea. You can even let them take the place of a dessert for tiffin or dinner if you like.

There are a few housewives who hold up their hands in horror when they even think of making light rolls, but they are really quite easily made and the average cook can be taught to make them. Of course, it requires a bit of patience, especially these hot sultry days. There are literally dozens and dozens of delicious rolls to be tried out in your kitchen, from the plain roll to many different variations: cinnamon rolls, almond rolls, orange rolls, clover-leaf rolls, butter rolls, cheese rolls and on down the long line of feathery light rolls.

Try these delectable almond rolls for your afternoon tea to-morrow serve them with some good butter, plum jam or jelly and a frosty glass of iced coffee and just watch your guests "lick their lips" and call for more.

Almond Rolls

1 cup warm water.
1 teaspoon sugar.
2 yeast cakes.

Break up the yeast into small pieces and add to the warm water. When it dissolves, stir in some of the sifted flour, sufficient to make a thin batter, not quite two cups. Cover and place in warm place and let rise for two hours; when light, and ½ cup of butter, ½ cup of sugar and a little grated lemon rind. Beat up and add three medium sized eggs working in well.

COOKING CABBAGE

Cabbage is most delicious when cooked in a covered pan with very little water.

Cover the bottom of a kettle with about half an inch of water, add a good-sized piece of butter or bacon fat and then put in the shredded cabbage. Cover the kettle and cook until tender.

Steak With Favourite Dressing.

Broil a thick sirloin steak rare and place on a very hot, dry platter. Rub the steak on both sides with three tablespoonfuls soft butter.

Rub in salt, pepper and paprika to season, and four teaspoonfuls of mixed English mustard. Pour on two tablespoonfuls walnut cat-soup.

Fruit Gingerbread For Change.

To give variety, fruit may be added when making gingerbread. Either chopped preserved ginger, glacé cherries or sultanas are suitable, or all combined.

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DINNER.

Consomme a la Mancelle
Cod a la Lyonnaise
Snow Potatoes
Ox Tongue Cutlets
Tomato Sauce
Green Peas
Omelette a la Celestine
Cod A la Lyonnaise.

Prepare and cook 1 lb. salt cod fish, drain, remove the skin, etc., and break it up into flakes. Peel and mince finely a medium-sized onion. Melt an oz. of butter in a stew pan, when hot put in the onion, and fry to a light golden colour, then add 8 or 4 cooked potatoes cut into dice, and toss these with the onion. Add the flaked fish and heat up, season to taste with white pepper and a little lemon juice or a few drops of vinegar. Reheat and dish up neatly. Sprinkle over some finely chopped parsley, and serve hot.

Ox Tongue Cutlets.

2 lb. cooked ox tongue, ¼ lb. raw chicken meat; 2 oz. cooked ham or bacon; 2 oz. suet, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, 3 oz. panade, 2 eggs, salt, pepper and cayenne, 1 gill demi-glace and tomato sauce, 1 dessert-spoon meat glaze and about 1 oz. butter. Cut the tongue into 8 to 10 slices, serve them the shape of cutlets, season with salt, pepper, mix with the chicken meat, ham, and onion, then cover panade and egg, and cook in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. Turn out on a hot plate, and serve with the sauce.

chopped parsley. Butter some cutlet moulds, fill them with forcemeat and steam them in the oven. Place the tongue cutlets in a well buttered saute pan, add stock, let them get thoroughly warm, glaze, turn the cutlets from the moulds, dish up alternately a cutlet of tongue with a cutlet of forcemeat, in a circular form. Serve with demi-glace and tomato sauce.

Cucumber with Cream Sauce.
2 cucumbers, 1 oz. butter, ½ gill cream, 1 teaspoon sugar, salt, pepper, nutmeg, and a little chopped parsley. Peel the cucumber as possible, split each in 2 lengthwise, and remove the seeds, the cut the pieces into cubes of even size. Cook them in salted water for 15 minutes, take up, and drain on a sieve. Put the cooked cucumber in a saute-pan with the butter, season with salt, pepper, and nutmeg, add the sugar and the cream, bring to the boil, and shake the pan well during the process. Dish up, sprinkle over a little chopped parsley and serve hot.

Consomme a la Mancelle.

3 pints consomme, 1 carrot, 1 turnip, 1 leek, ½ head white celery, 1 oz. butter, 9 or 10 chestnuts, and seasonings. Wash and pare the carrot, turnip, leek and celery, and cut them into very fine strands. Put these in a stew pan with the butter, and cook very gently over the stove for 10 minutes. Moisten with the consomme, and cook slowly for half an hour. Skim well, removing all the fat and cream. When ready for serving season to taste with salt and pepper, and add the "crushed chestnuts," peeled and cut into ½ inch strips. A tablespoon of cold consomme put into a saute-pan, to this may will be found in the next page.

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MAKE THE EVENING
ANY HARDER THAN IT
IS FOR ME! WE'VE
GOT TO DO IT—
I'LL BE A
WRECK
BEFORE THE
EVENING
IS OVER—

I SUPPOSE THAT FAT-HEAD
MR. TOM MANJERRY WILL
INSIST ON RECITING SOME
OF HIS POEMS—I WISH
I WUZ BACK WORKIN'
IN A BRICK-YARD—

GRACIOUS! THIS
NIGHT WILL SEEM
LIKE A CENTURY—
AND I CAN'T
UNDERSTAND WHY
YOU INVITED
THE PESTS—MR.
AND MRS. BORUS—

LISTEN! AFTER
THIS—LEAVE ME
OUT OF THESE
INVITATIONS—
THEY MAKE ME
SICK AND TIRED—

FOR GOODNESS
SAKE—YOU DON'T
DISLIKE GOING
ANY MORE THAN
BUT IT IS OUR
SOCIAL
OBLIGATION—

WELL YOU DON'T
THINK IT'S GOING
TO BE A PLEASANT
EVENING FOR ME—
DO YOU?

AW—WHY DIDN'T YOU
TELL THEM WE WERE
GOING OUT OF TOWN?—
I'M GETTING SICK OF
MEETING THESE TIN-HORN
SOCIAL CLIMBERS—

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE—KEEP
QUIET—WHAT A WASTE OF
TIME IT IS TO GO TO THIS
AFFAIR—TONIGHT AND
MEET A LOT OF MORONS—

WE HAVE TO GO—
BESIDES—I WANT
TO SEE IF MRS.
ANN TIQUE WILL
WEAR THAT SAME
OLD DRESS AGAIN—

NOW—REMEMBER WHAT I TELL YOU—
DON'T SPEND ALL YOUR TIME TALKING
TO THAT MRS. HUGH-TELLUM—I'VE GOT
A HEADACHE ALREADY JUST THINKING
ABOUT GOING TO THIS AFFAIR TONIGHT—

WHOEVER TALKS TO HER
SHE DOES ALL THE
TALKING—WHAT
A NIGHT WE
GOT AHEAD
OF US—

HURRY UP—WHAT
DO YOU WANT TO
DRESS UP LIKE A
WAR-HORSE TO GO
TO THIS AFFAIR FOR?

I WISH PEOPLE
WOULD LEAVE
US ALONE—I'M
SICK OF THESE
AFFAIRS—I HOPE
THAT HORRID
MRS. TURNPUKE
WILL NOT BE
THERE—

AND THE WORST
OF IT IS—WE'LL
HAVE TO INVITE
THEM TO OUR
HOUSE—

LET'S LEAVE
EARLY—I
CAN'T STAND
THESE PEOPLE—

WELL YOU CAN SET
IT WASN'T THAT OUR
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THEM TO ME
FOR A
BIRTHDAY
PRESENT—

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THE BOSS—BUT I'VE
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MIND TO QUIT—

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RANPURA	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TAKADA	7,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*SOUDAN	6,800	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	26th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	9th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji & Kobe.
*BURDWAN	6,000	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	23rd Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji & Kobe.
SANTHIA	8,000	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CARTHAGE	15,000	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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AMERICA'S INTEREST IN CUBA

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FAMOUS CAMPAIGN RECALLED

New York.
At the turn of the century, when gentlemen affected the hourglass fashion, the United States fought a war that cost \$200,000,000, (\$40,000,000 at par) produced a nasty scandal in the matter of army supplies, and laid the ground-work for American activity in the recent Cuban crisis.

Losing a hundred dead on the field of battle, and 5,000 from sickness in the army camps, the United States freed the Cubans from Spain. The ensuing diplomatic negotiations resulted in the Platt Amendment, the shadow of which has been over Havana since President Franklin D. Roosevelt sent Mr. Sumner Welles there some months ago as his Ambassador.

The announced purpose of the United States in the Spanish-American war was to pacify strife-torn Cuba and set her free. When the war was over and the late General Leonard Wood was serving as military governor, a constitutional convention met in Havana. Its purpose was to provide the island with a government and pave the way for the withdrawal of the American military. Also, it was to set forth its opinion of the relationship which should exist between Cuba and the United States.

Once the Cubans had expressed themselves on that point, General Wood said, the United States would "doubtless take such action on its part as shall lead to a final and authoritative agreement between the people of both countries, to the promotion of their common interests."

Platt Amendment.
The final form of that action by the United States—which was taken before the Cubans had expressed themselves—was the Platt Amendment, deriving its name from Senator Platt of Connecticut, who presented it, for Parliamentary reasons, as an Amendment to the Military Appropriations Bill for 1901-02.

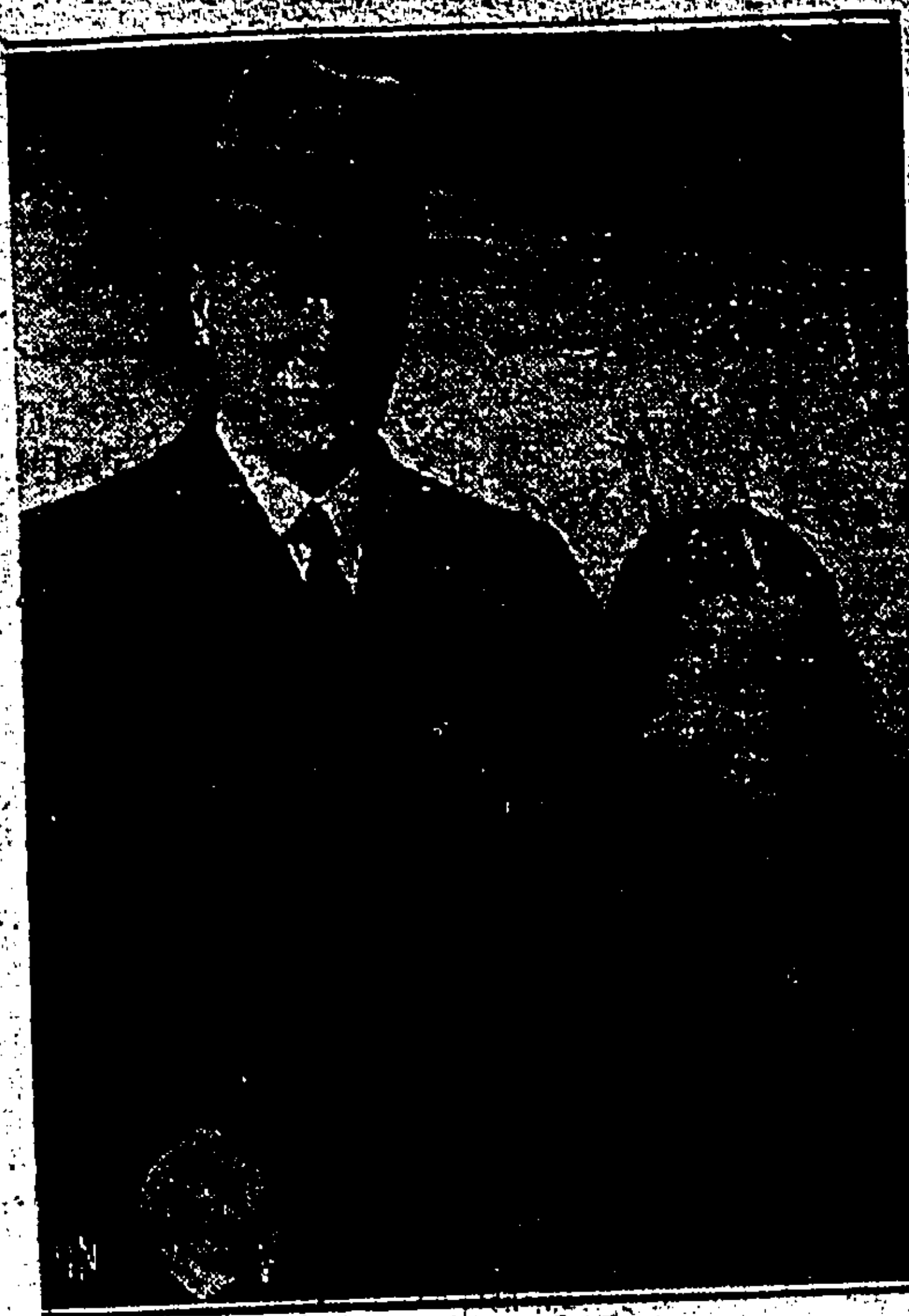
In due course the Amendment was tacked on to the Cuban constitution and was included in a permanent treaty between Cuba and the United States. Economic and strategic military considerations in the main dictated the American policy established in the Amendment, the principal provision of which is:

"The Government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a Government adequate for the protection of life, property, and individual liberty, and for discharging the obligations with respect to Cuba imposed by the Treaty of Paris on the United States, now to be assumed by the Government of Cuba."

America immediately informed Cuba that the right of intervention thus set up was "not synonymous with intermeddling."

Four years and four months after the Government of Cuba was established—on a constitution of which the Platt Amendment was a part—the United States, acting at the instant request of the President of Cuba, intervened to end insurrection.—Reuter.

Sailing for Russian Post



Ambassador William C. Bullitt and daughter Anne.
William C. Bullitt, first U.S. Ambassador to the U. S. S. R., embarks from New York for Moscow with his daughter, Anne, to establish actual diplomatic relations brought about by President Roosevelt's recognition of the Soviet government.

Goose-Murder At Tutz.

(Continued from Page 12.)

I was entrusted with more messages for the Major and shown the door.....

"What's to do now?" asked the stable-boy.

"I'll tell you what's to do," said I in a rage. "The geese can go to blazes! You come with me."

This time we did not even go back to the farm, but crept secretly round to the big barn. "There you are! Stick the devils under the straw. Well under. That's right. Thank God, rid of them at last!"

"That's good," he said. "Now squires lady thinks he has 'em, and he thinks squires lady has 'em." "Correct, my son," said I, and went on to the office.

Towards evening the Major paid me a visit, and we talked of this and that. "By the way," he said, and he turned to go, "the goose business is settled, I take it?"

"Yes, it's settled," said I.

"Good," he said, and departed. It was really long past working-hours, but I had lost a great deal of time, and the pay-envelopes were still to make up. My telephone rattled. "Hello? Fallada speaking."

"So you took the geese to my mother-in-law, did you? You carried out my orders, did you? You lied to me, girl! Take those geese to my mother-in-law at once! She wants them after all, because of the feathers. At once, d'ye hear?"

This time I didn't fetch anyone at first; I dashed over to the barn alone and rummaged in the straw. No, it hadn't been here. Further

to the left. Damned dark this place was. Bit more to the right? Oh, my God, be quick, be quick! A stable lamp.....Light.....Left. Right. On top. Underneath. Here. There. To the village. "Where did we put the geese, Jim? Quick!"

Past the office. Telephone inside shrieking, shrieking, groaning, bel-lowing. "Quick, Jim!"

We searched together. The boy's hands sank to his sides. "They were here, surely, sir. Look, there's still blood on the straw." I looked at him; he looked at me. The boy hadn't stolen them. He was honest enough, I could see that. Ruefully he said: "Well, sir, that don't make it any easier for you. Young squires can be a bit hot-tempered-like sometimes."

Too true, too true! My heart fluttered as I rang up.

"Well!"

I made my confession: "— and now someone's gone and stolen the geese."

Shall I say "scream of rage"? All right, scream of rage. At any rate, I put down the receiver ever so tenderly. I could go to the other end of the office and still distinguish the words perfectly. He spoke at some length. After a while I rang off, went up to my room and packed my things. Kasper drove me to the station that same night. Finished. Done for. All over. Poor Dorothy! And the miserable blighter who in the year 1929 stolen seven skinny geese from the big barn at the manor farm, Tutz, can darned well come and see me now and at least apologise, confound it!

(Translated by G. E. Halliday.)

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TRAGIC VICTIMS OF AMERICA'S CRISIS

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Richard Schwab, once a Hungarian boy emigrant and later a Chicago grain speculator with a winter home in Florida. Six months ago, the theatre sheltered him for many nights. Then religion claimed him.

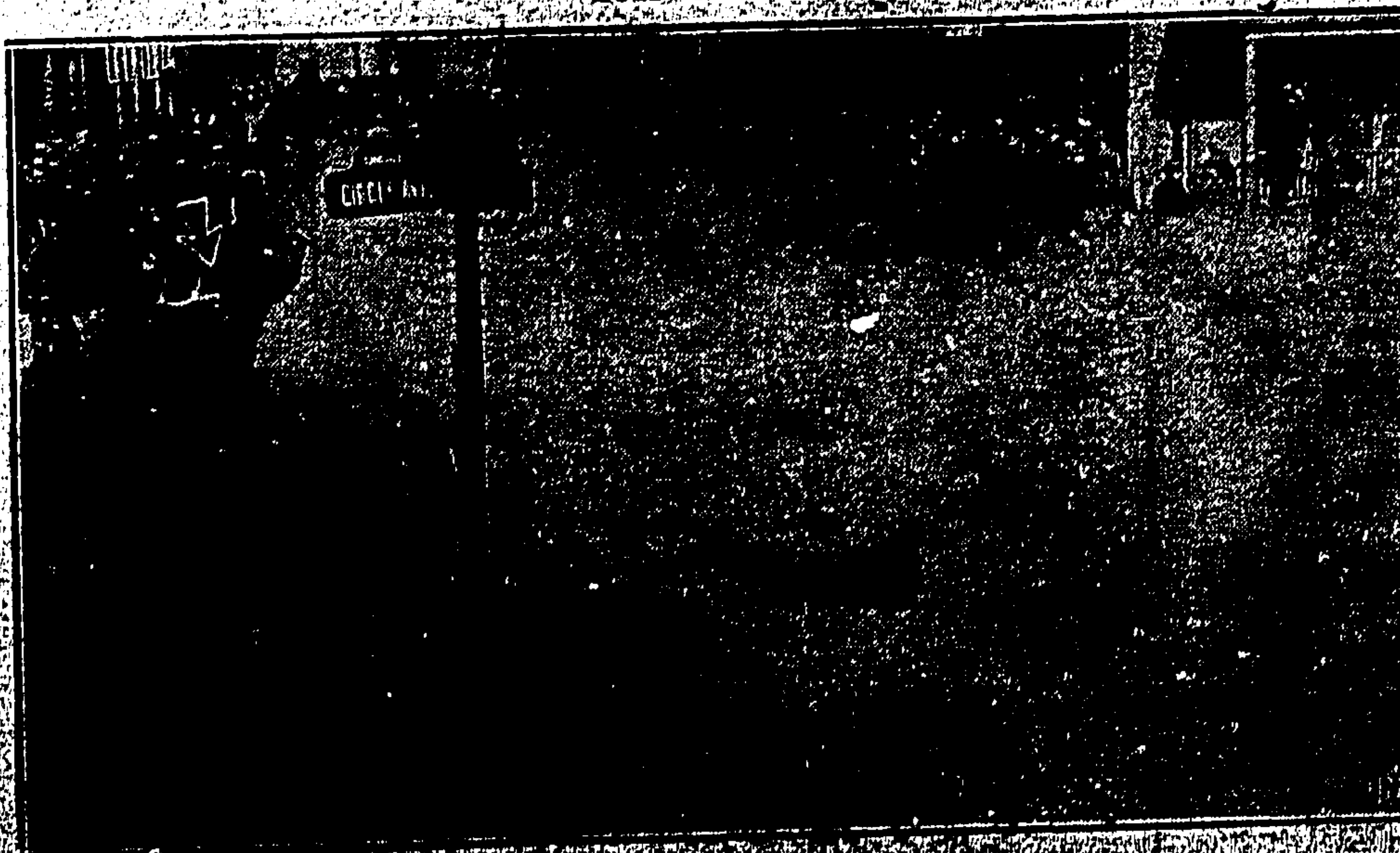
To-day, in the Salvation Army, he is one of the fiercest preachers of the doom to come. Misfortune changed Schwab, found him consolation. He no longer bankers for his lost wealth. When I heard him addressing a crowd of down-and-outs one night I had no doubts of his sincerity.

Misfortune has brought religion to many of the once-rich. The Churchman's League, in its statistics of church attendance, shows an increase in male church attendance among the upper-middle-classes of 20 per cent.

Charity organisations do not discriminate between the always-poor and the once-rich down-and-out. They leave that to the political parties, who look after their own. Tammany has a lodging house where, ironically those who once supported the Democratic Party with their wealth may now seek shelter in their poverty. Reaginists like this as an example of political gratitude cynicism as an effort to conceal the state to which politics and high finance can reduce the wealth.

In this country, once the Land of Opportunity, where men made money suddenly through luck and lost it to sudden through lack of financial prudence, the rich man turned poor has been common enough to-day to be a legend. But new before has he demonstrated how easily the fundamental optimism and grit of the national character can be worn away. Among all the charities which have sprung up since the saying "The poor are with us" has become a reality, the most striking illustration is the Salvation Army.

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nation at the expense of others.

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expenditure of vast sums on arma-
ments has continued the building
up of trade barriers to prevent any
great progress in peace or trade
agreements.

"The United States cannot partici-
pate in the political arrangements
of Europe but we are ready to co-
operate at any time in practicable
measures on a world basis for an
immediate reduction of armaments
and the lowering of trade barriers,"
he declared.

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Regarding war debts, President
Roosevelt declared that he expects
to report on the matter later.
Several nations, acknowledging
their debts, had paid tokens, while
others had defaulted. Finland had
paid fully.

Returning to the domestic prob-
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shadowed stringent measures
against persons and groups who had
been living off their neighbours by
unethical criminal methods, and also
that the strong arm of the Govern-

LATVIA'S TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Delegation Visiting
London.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR TREATY TO BE OPENED

London, To-day.
A Latvian delegation is due to
arrive in London to-day to open ne-
gotiations for an Anglo-Latvian
Commercial Treaty and will meet
Colonel D. J. Colville, Parliamen-
tary Secretary of the Department
of Overseas Trade, at the Board of
Trade.

The delegation will be led by the
Latvian Minister in London, Mr.
Charles Zardine.

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bert and Lake Edward, before re-
turning to Europe via Juba,
Khartum and Cairo.

It is called the international ex-
pedition among the pygmies and
gorillas and it has been
organised by Signor Nino Del
Grande, who will be remember-
ed in South Africa for his associa-
tion with the Italian scientific
expedition under Commander Gatti.

Members of the present expedition,
in addition to Signor Del Grande,
are Dr. Alexander Galloway, of the
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Stoll-McCracken Arctic expedition,
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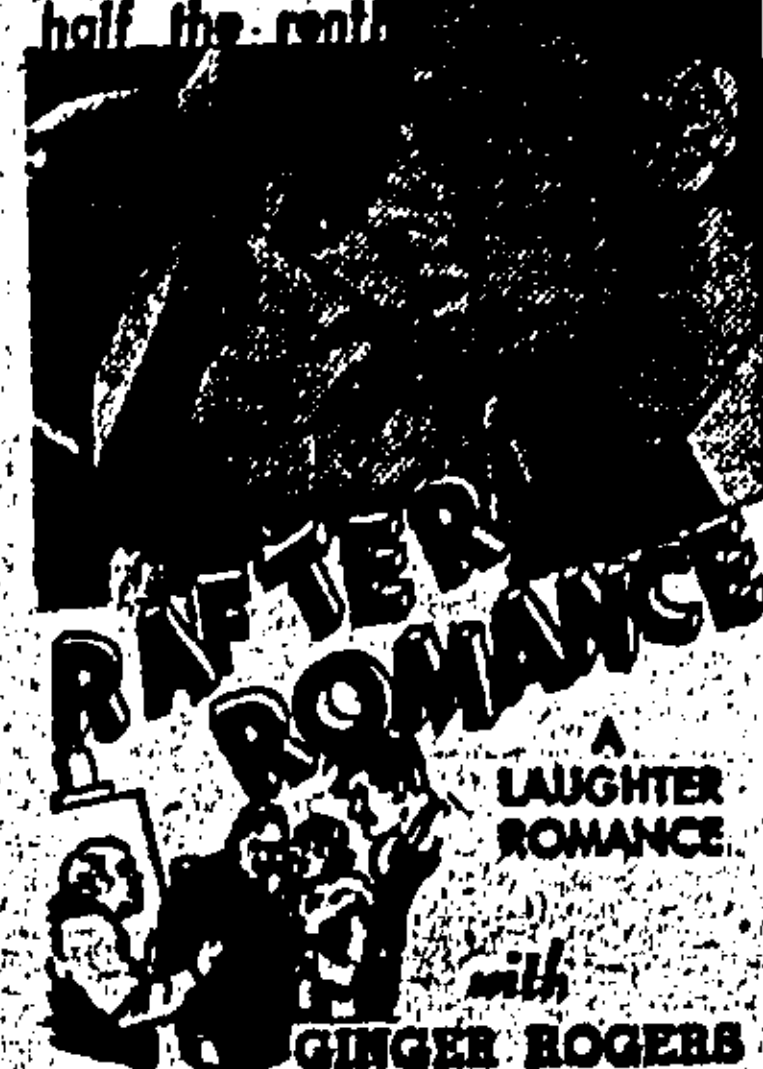
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